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[SOUTH AFRICA.]

CRONJE'S RUN

FOR COVER.

Rumor of His Capture by French.

War Office not in Close Touch With Roberts.

Considerable Dutch Force Now at Koffyfontein.

Reports of Storming of Monte Cristo and the Night Attack on Dordrecht Confirmed—Social Amenities at Kimberley—New Features.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch. Copyright, 1900, by the New York Tribune.] The Tribune's London cablegram, dated February 20, says that Fleet street is not in close touch with the operations at the front. Field messages have to be carried by runner to Modder River station, where a single wire is available for the immense pressure of military, press and private business. Details of the results of Roberts's successful turning movement, in consequence of the inevitable delay, are reaching London slowly.

Cronje's forces have been in full retreat since Thursday, when French reached Kimberley, and their mobility has enabled them to avoid close pursuit. The bulk of the Dutch army passed eastward through Boshof and Wolvespruit, but a portion of it went northward toward the Vaal River. French's cavalry brigades and Kelly-Kenny's division have been following and harassing the rear guards, but the main body has probably retreated safely and carried off nearly all the guns which were in position at Magersfontein and before Kimberley. The capture of large quantities of supplies and military stores is again reported, and it is also assumed that several guns have fallen into British hands. This is a point which is still unsettled, although the correspondent has asserted that the big guns at Magersfontein and before Kimberley were left behind in the retreat.

The War Office closed at midnight without throwing any light upon the question. Meager dispatches which were in the newspaper offices indicated that the evacuation of the Boer positions was conducted in hot haste, and that Cronje was completely outmaneuvered by Roberts's turning movement. The relief of Kimberley was certain from the moment the Sixth Division halted at Klip Drift and Jacobsdal was occupied in force, and Cronje's escape was probably due to French's march northward to town, Thursday, and also to the delay of the transports at Riet River Tuesday and Wednesday. The Dutch forces contrived to slip through the gap left between the infantry and the cavalry.

While the rear guard may be attacked, the bulk of the mounted force will be able to retire to the line of kopjes north of Bloemfontein and fortify another line of kopjes. Press dispatches do not indicate clearly the direction taken by the larger Boer force in retreat, and Roberts is too busy in ordering pursuit to offer any explanations. There is apparently a considerable Dutch force at Koffyfontein, on the Riet above Dekil's Drift. It can readily be strengthened from Colesberg by way of Fauresmith. This position, which is reported to be strongly entrenched, will be turned, if Roberts's divisions go eastward from Klip Drift toward Bloemfontein.

The War Office has confirmed the press accounts of the storming of Monte Cristo, and the night attack near Dordrecht. Buller describes Hildyard's brigade as attacking the enemy's position from the south, and Hart's brigade as storming it from the west, while a terrible artillery fire was centered upon the front. The Boers did not offer much resistance, and were driven across the Tugela, several laagers being captured. The motive of this attack was the possession of outworks, from which Hlangwane could be commanded by naval guns, and the Boers be driven from all their positions. The southern bank of the Tugela River could then be crossed below Colenso, and a fresh attempt be made for the relief of Ladysmith. Buller's two brigades acted with their usual gallantry and discipline in these operations. No military writer has ever been able to understand why the southern bank was not cleared before Buller ordered the disastrous battle of Colenso, the middle of December. An official report from Roberts at Jacobsdal bears record to the fine exploit of the colonial forces in storming the Dutch trenches near Dordrecht.

The Kimberley Club has suddenly shot up into history. It enjoyed an honorable name among the South Africans and their visitors before French and the officers of three brigades were entertained there Thursday night. In times of peace, this club has had a good cuisine, a commodious building and a fine library. The leading men of Kimberley were accustomed to take their meals there, and particularly Cecil Rhodes, Jameson, Sir Charles Metcalfe and the directors of the famous De Beers Diamond Company. The late Barney Barnato enjoyed the distinction of being blackballed at this club. As French drove in 3000 sheep with him into Kimberley, Secretary Tyson, who was reduced to feeding the members of the club on horse, probably was able to furnish the guests with a fair dinner.

The Authors' Club entertained last night the American Ambassador, who imitated Rosebery's discretion at the recent reception of the Liberal Club and discoursed eloquently upon safe subjects like free libraries, Don Quixote, Bunyan and Isaak Walton. Gilbert Parker, the chairman, introduced him in a graceful, hearty speech, and James Bryce made a cordial acknowledgment of the kindness and good feeling with which he had always been received in America.

SURROUNDED BY THE BRITISH ENEMY.

CRONJE REPORTED AS BEING HOPELESSLY HEMMED IN.

War Office Awaits Confirmatory Details Ere it Shall Publish the News. Kitchener Tries to Outmarch the Boers and Drive Them Back into French's Hands—Tugela Crisis.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 20, 3:45 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A member of the Cabinet told H. W. Lucy tonight that the War Office had received a telegram announcing that Gen. Cronje was hopelessly surrounded.

Mr. Wyndham was beset by anxious members of the House, but would only reply that the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the government withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited.

The situation, as described by correspondents over the Free State border is tantalizing to the public. The elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward toward Bloemfontein; with slow-moving baggage trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener, with Gen. Kelly-Kenny's division. Gen. MacDonald, with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Koodoosrand Ford, and, Sunday, pushed twenty miles eastward, Gen. French left Kimberley Saturday, going east along the Modder River. Lord Kitchener is trying to outmarch and to outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat, if possible, and driving them back into the hands of MacDonald and French.

The War Office message communicated to Lucy seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers, or is about to realize his plan, and the War Office awaits to announce a decisive result.

Meanwhile Commandant Delaney, with the Boers from Colesberg, is hanging onto the right flank of the British pursuing columns, seeking to delay their movement and so to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape. Students of topography think the Boers will hardly risk a fight until they get into the rough country.

A Daily Mail correspondent, who was with the British convoy attacked by the Boers at Riet River ford, writes:

"Ultimately the British abandoned the convoy in order not to check the advance. Thus 200 wagons and 600 tons of stores fell into the hands of the Boers, though it is doubtful if they will be able to carry them away."

Gen. Buller has achieved a real success, seemingly, in capturing the range of hills south of the Tugela. It makes more feasible another attempt to relieve Ladysmith.

The Queen has sent a direct message to Lord Roberts, congratulating him and his troops. Gen. French and Col. Kekewich have been made acquainted with the fact of their promotions.

METHUEN ESCAPED FIGHTING.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing Sunday, says: "Lord Methuen's force, I learn, has arrived at Kimberley, having got through from Magersfontein without fighting."

EXPECTING BIG BATTLE.

BOERS LOOK TO THE TUGELA.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Lorenzo Marques, dated Monday, says that, according to advices from Pretoria, the Boers are expecting a big battle on the Tugela. They claim that seventy of the Wiltshires were killed at Colesberg, and that thirty wagons with forage and provisions were captured, but no ammunition. They thus describe the fighting at Kimberley:

"The British came through Blaunbank and attacked in two columns. While the Boers were busily engaged with Lord Roberts, Gen. French, with 2000 cavalry and six guns, succeeded in breaking through the Boer lines. The Boers did not seriously oppose Gen. French's advance, but confined their efforts to preventing the provisions getting through. In this they succeeded, capturing 2000 head of cattle, 100 wagons of provisions and 100 men."

GREAT STRATEGICAL GAIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Chieveley correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing yesterday, says: "We now occupy all the hills on the right of Colenso on this side of the Tugela, including Hlangwane, which the Boers evacuated last Sunday night. This capture of Hlangwane Hill is of great strategical importance, as the hill commands the flank of the Boer defences at Colenso. A successful advance and the recapture of the railway may be expected."

FREE STATERS OFFENSIVE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Daily Mail has the following dispatch, dated Monday, from Pietermaritzburg: "It is reported that Sir Redvers Buller has captured Hlangwane Hill. Large numbers of Free Staters have left to meet Lord Roberts's force. It is believed that a number of Boer big guns have been taken back across the border."

BRABANT ENTERS DORDRECHT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

STERKSTROM CAMP, Sunday, Feb. 18.—The Boers are retiring, and Gen. Brabant's forces are now entering Dordrecht.

PRISONERS HANDED OVER.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ARUNDEL, Sunday, Feb. 18.—Commandant Pretorius, who was captured by the British at Elands Laagte, and three other Boer prisoners were handed

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"VOX POPULI"

BEATS ENGLAND.

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty is Hung Up.

Popular Disapproval Has Its Effect on Senate.

Uncle Sam Must Control the Big Ditch Alone.

Any Attempt to Put the Convention Through at This Time Would Result in Its Defeat—No Alliance Wanted by Britain.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] There is now little or no prospects of favorable action, or, indeed, of action of any sort at present by the Senate with regard to the Hay-Pauncefote canal treaty. Criticism of the convention is so keen and widespread that it has convinced the Senators on both sides of the chamber and both sides of the question that popular opinion regards the treaty as signed as a good thing for England, and a bad thing for the United States, and that it ought to be rejected.

This conviction having been forced upon the Senate by the voice of the people, as expressed through the newspaper press, and through the correspondence of Senators, the treaty will, by common consent, be allowed to lie dormant for a while, in the hope that some means of escape from the embarrassing situation may present itself. Therefore, at the regular meeting of the Committee on Foreign Relations, Wednesday morning, no attempt will be made to dispose of the treaty.

This determination is not due in any measure to the fact that Senator Lodge has been suddenly called to Boston by the death of his mother, and cannot be present at Wednesday's meeting. The policy of "let alone" was agreed to before the Massachusetts Senator received the telegram which called him from Washington, and was due entirely to the unsatisfactory conditions growing out of the general opposition to the treaty as it stands.

A Republican Senator who has been as outspoken in the defense of the treaty and in advocacy of its ratification as any man in public life, this morning admitted, for the first time since the treaty was submitted to the Senate, that much more than one-third of the Senators are now pronounced in opposition to ratification, unless it shall first be amended by some provision giving the United States the right to control the Nicaragua Canal at all times and under all circumstances. Although the Senator quoted did not say that either party to the negotiations of the treaty would not listen to an amendment, he undoubtedly knows, as every one else does, that it has been the attitude of the administration from the first that the amendment of the treaty is out of the question.

According to statements of the administration officials, the treaty must be ratified or rejected as it stands. If this decision is adhered to, it means defeat, for nothing is more certain than that, in the present situation in the Senate, brought about largely by the state of public opinion, not two-thirds of the Senators, and probably not one-half, would vote for the treaty as it stands.

NOT AFTER ALLIANCE.

BRITAIN DENIES THE TASK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A representative of the Associated Press has been officially and emphatically informed that Great Britain has not at any time made any diplomatic or other advances for alliance with the United States or Germany. So far as this statement refers to the United Staes, it is fully confirmed at the United States Embassy, and hopes are expressed that the false report will some day die a natural death.

In consequence of Lord Rosebery's speech, cabled references to such alliances continue to appear in the British newspapers, though the view is taken here that Lord Rosebery referred to Joseph Chamberlain's alliance speech, rather than to any secret negotiations, as his words were, "Public overtures last December."

WARLIKE EMPRESS.

CHINA'S REAL RULER OPPOSES FOREIGN AGGRESSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

VICTORIA (B. C.,) Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Files of the Chinese papers received by the steamer Tosa Maru tell of the dethroning of the Chinese Emperor, Kuang Su, by a palace conspiracy. An edict was issued in the name of the Emperor, January 25, thanking the Empress Dowager, "for all her kindness," and announcing his resignation. All the Chinese papers say that the Russians and French are backing the hand of the Empress Dowager in this new coup d'état. It is reported that a French naval force has been landed at Peking.

A very warlike secret edict has been issued by the Empress Dowager on her own initiative. According to the North China Herald, she has dispatched instructions to the governors and viceroys of maritime provinces, appealing to them to resist by force of arms all further aggressions by foreign powers on Chinese soil. The powers are depicted in the edict as casting looks of "tiger-looking voracity upon the Chinese empire," and has much to say of the evil habits of attempting to settle disputes between China and other nations in a peaceable manner.

In the edict the Empress says: "It is our express command that should any high official find himself so hard pressed by circumstances that nothing short of war would settle matters, he is expected to set himself resolutely to work and do his duty to this end." After a lengthy detail of the seizures by the powers, the edict calls upon the governors to resist all aggression, and "protect their ancestral homes and graves from the invader," by force of arms, if necessary, without asking instructions from Peking.

SILVELA'S DREAM.

ENGLAND DENIES SHE FURNISHED SPAIN WITH SHELLS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A dispatch from Madrid saying that Premier Silvela's recent declaration in the Senate that, previous to the war with the United States, the British government consented to let Spain have 3500 shells which were being manufactured for her at the Maxim's factory at Placentia, meets with vigorous denial in London.

SPANISH PREMIER A LIAR.

Albert Vickers, head of the Vickers-Maxim firm, said: "Señor Silvela lied. There is not a word of truth in this allegation that England helped Spain to fight the United States. In the first place, the factory at Placentia is a branch of our concern, built at the request of Spain, because that country wanted ammunition of home manufacture. It is under the Spanish government's control and there never was a shell manufactured there for sale in England or in any country except Spain, where a law against the export of ammunition exists."

Señor Silvela is further quoted as saying that Spain, not having used the shells, allowed them to be returned to the British government. He did not consider the latter step a violation of neutrality. This transaction Mr. Vickers also denied. Inquiries made at the Foreign Office show that no papers exist dealing with any such transaction. But Lord Salisbury took the matter up personally, instituting inquiries in the various departments with the view of issuing a denial should it be proved that Señor Silvela has been correctly quoted. These inquiries of the Premier resulted in an official statement being made to the effect that the British government never enterd into any such transaction, and if the Vickers-Maxim Company took it, the concern did so without the knowledge of the government.

Suisun Fruit Growers Unite.

SUISUN, Feb. 19.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of fruit growers was held here today. Judge Aiken of Santa Cruz explained the objects of the California Cured Fruit Association. A local branch of the organization was perfected by electing W. G. Davison president, C. E. Roberts vice-president and F. L. Gordon secretary and treasurer.

The News in Today's Times.

The City—Pages 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16.

Industrial, Mining and Citrus Exposition opened....Mayor recommends a cut of one-third in water rates and scores the company in a message. City printing contract awarded....Bank license....Thousands of tourists in Southern California....Suit against a stepmother....Little girl's troubles. Boy sent to San Quentin....McDonald's luck....Talbot's fate....Widow sues a widower for money....Evolution discussed....In the oil fields....City Board of Education....Anniversary celebrated by Knights of Pythias....Members of Poker Davis gang leave. "Nonmedicine Cure Club" goes out of business.

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[WASHINGTON.]

LIVING TOPICS

FOR CONGRESS.

Ship Subsidy Bill Up for Action.

Uncle Collis's Steamship Stock Cuts a Figure.

Buyers of Gold Bricks Hope to Get Even.

Puerto Rican Tariff Measure Before the House—Hawaiian Government Bill in the Senate—Postoffice and Pensions—Scrip Locations.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Ship Subsidy Bill, after a precarious career, since Congress met again shows recuperative powers, and today it revived so that its friends knew it. This bill is the subject of more bickering than any other before Congress. To start with, several prominent Congressmen have bought Uncle Collis's Pacific Mail steamship stock in the belief that the Subsidy Bill will pass this session and benefit that corporation, and the stock has caved on their hands. This sort of thing is calculated to make statesmen feel sore. These statesmen bought their Pacific Mail stock around 50, and it is now seeling at 36.

The statesmen who bought Uncle Collis's gold bricks are extraordinarily anxious to get their money back, and hope the passage of the Subsidy Bill will help them in that direction. The statesmen who did not buy it are not in such a hurry about passing the bill, and there is where a good deal of the present trouble and worry about the Subsidy Bill comes from. However, the Republicans took one step toward final passage of the bill today. This morning the House Committee on Merchant Marine, which has the bill in charge, met, and a majority was secured on that committee in favor of reporting some sort of a subsidy bill from the committee.

Senator Hanna, who was one of the instigators of the present Subsidy Bill, appeared before the committee and worked earnestly with them in behalf of reporting the bill. There are some rebels on that committee, and these do not believe Standard Oil tank steamers and old hulks ought to be entered upon the subsidy list, and they stuck to that ground till it was finally agreed the bill should be amended so as to provide that every ship applying for a subsidy shall be inspected, and none but first-class American ships be entered upon the lists. This amendment, when framed, will shut out Standard Oil tank steamers and the like.

There are other provisions in the present bill which will be changed before it is reported to the House. When the bill comes from the committee, it likely will be a good, clean bill, designed for the sole purpose of building up the American merchant marine and nothing else. This may disgruntle some statesmen who have bought Uncle Collis's Pacific Mail stock, but it will please a large majority of the House of Representatives. Western members are especially strong in their demands that a clean bill be reported, and they vow, in considerable numbers and with strong words, that they will fight any stock-jobbing bill that shows its head, no matter what party whip cracks around their heads.

There is to be another conference upon the bill tomorrow evening, and several members of the Senate will be present at this conference. After that, the bill will be finally drafted and reported.

MERCHANT MARINE DISCUSSED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Republican members of the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries resumed the conference today with a view to reconciling some differences which have developed on proposed amendments. Senator Hanna, President Griscom of the International Steamship Company and Dennis Clyde of the Clyde line of steamers, were present. The four members who have drafted a number of changes—Representatives Minor, Jones of Washington, Stevens and Fordner—submitted the amendments and also the outline of a substitute bill embodying the changes.

The discussion which followed showed that all agreed on a bill favorable to the merchant marine, the differences being on the methods of accomplishing the end. As one of the proposed amendments was directed against subsidies to old and unserviceable ships, Messrs. Griscom and Clyde explained that this could be obviated by classifying ships as A1, A2, etc., and that the seaworthiness of a craft, as shown by the register, would then determine whether it should come within the subsidy act. This was favorably received by those who had urged a change on this point, and it will probably be accepted in the final draft.

In order to consider this and all other differences, it was finally decided to have a subcommittee from the Senate and House confer. The four members above named are understood to constitute the House committee, and they will meet with Senators of the Commerce Committee tomorrow. It is hoped that cooperation will thus be established between the two houses, as to which form the bill will be reported in.

PROCLAIMS SAMOAN TREATY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President today signed the proclamation making public the Samoan treaty. The proclamation is in the usual form, save for the section relative to the exchange

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[POLITICAL.]

SHAPING CAMPAIGN.

TOM PLATT'S IDEA OF NEW REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

While not Definitely Decided it is Well Understood That Next Fight Will Be Made on Line of Policy of the Present Administration.

Declares the Party Has not Lowered Its Colors to Silver Forces by Adopting the Bimetallic Amendment to the Financial Bill.

Democratic Leaders Said to Be Incapable of Conducting Business of Nation. Relies on Intelligence of People to Elect McKinley.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Herald quotes Senator Platt of New York as saying in an interview:

"While the Republican platform upon which we will make our next campaign has not been definitely decided upon, it is pretty well understood that we will make our fight on the line of policy of the present administration. The campaign is being shaped every day, and the Democrats are entitled to all the comfort they are able to derive from what they seem delighted to call Republican mistakes.

"The ridiculous exhibition of incapacity on the part of the Democratic leaders while the Financial Bill was pending in Congress was sufficient to convince all observing persons that they are hardly capable of conducting the business affairs of this great nation in a manner acceptable to the American people.

"I understand the Democratic leaders are declaring that we weakened on the silver question by adopting the bimetallic amendment to the Financial Bill in the Senate, and they propose to make that one of their campaign issues. They also assert that they will draw heavily upon our forces if the refunding provision of the Financial Bill becomes a law.

"Some of my constituents are troubled about that bimetallic amendment, and I have received several letters on the subject, asking if the Republicans had not lowered their colors to the silver hosts by the adoption of that amendment. My reply has invariably been that there is no lowering of colors to the silver forces and no substantial deviation from the former policy of the Republican party relative to the subject of bimetallism.

"The Senate amendment to the Financial Bill, which was offered by Senator Aldrich at the instance of the Committee on Finance, was simply a declaration or a reaffirmation of the party principles on that subject as laid down in the last national platform of the Republican party.

"As to our colonial policy that is being formed now, I have not given the subject sufficient investigation to discuss it at this time. Our policy toward Hawaii is pretty well defined, and before the coming week expires we may have a pretty good idea what we intend to do with regard to Puerto Rico. In the discussion of the Puerto Rican question the whole question of our colonial possessions will come up, and as there is a wide difference of opinion on the subject it would be premature to attempt to build a party platform so far in advance of the meeting of the national convention.

"At the proper time, President McKinley and Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Republican Committee, will call a conference of the party leaders, with a view to determining upon what lines it may be deemed advisable to make the campaign. I have not been consulted by either President McKinley or Mr. Hanna on the subject, and I don't know that I shall be, but my interests in the success of the party induces me to try to keep posted as to what is going on within our lines, and when I get a chance I take a peep into the enemy's camp.

"I deprecate anything that savors of overconfidence in a political contest, and, therefore, I am not going to follow the example of the Democratic leaders by making a lot of rash predictions as to the future. In my judgment, the majority of the people in this country are satisfied that their interests are better protected by the Republican party than they would be if the administration were turned over to the Democrats. I rely upon the intelligence of the American people to choose between McKinley and Bryan."

DEMOCRATS FIRM.

RATIFY FORMER ACTION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 19.—The impression that the contest over the Governorship will not be ended until it is fought to a finish in the courts is not lessened by the action taken by the Democratic Senators in their session today ratifying their former action by which Senator Goebel was declared Governor. The Republicans who spoke for Gov. Taylor said he would not recognize as legal the proceedings taken today, and which, it is anticipated, will be duplicated in the House tomorrow, but has told them that he looks upon these proceedings as illegal, and will not quit the fight until the whole matter is passed on in the courts of last resort. His position is that the former proceedings being void the ratification today gave them no legal vitality; that the legal presiding officer, Lieut.-Gov. Marshall, had declared the session adjourned when the vote in question was taken; that the vote should have been taken by yeas and nays as in the case of a bill or a joint resolution. Negotiations to settle the conflict between Lieut.-Gov. Marshall and Senator Carter over the chair in the Senate went on again this afternoon, but no agreement has been reached. There is talk among the Democratic Senators tonight of voting on the ratification resolutions tomorrow in the Senate by yeas and nays. These resolutions today received the support of twenty-one Senators, two more than a quorum.

TWO SESSIONS OF SENATE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 19.—The Democrats opened the Senate this morning with President pro tem Carter in the chair, and then adjourned to meet again at 10:30. The Republicans had adjourned Saturday to meet again at 10:30 today.

When the Senate convened both Carter and Marshall presided. The Republicans recognizing Marshall adjourned after prayer, and, led by Lieut.-Gov. Marshall, the Republican Senators left the hall. The Democratic Senators, recognizing pro tem Carter, paid no attention to the Republican proceedings, and continued in session. They adopted a motion, introduced by Mr. Allen of Lexington, to reaffirm the former action of the Senate by which Goebel was declared Governor. This prevailed on a viva voce vote.

Senator Triplett, an anti-Goebel Democrat, voted with the Democrats for the purpose of making a quorum.

The Democratic Senators adjourned, after adopting the Allen resolution.

Both Republicans and Democrats adjourned to meet in the same hall tomorrow. The Democrats will meet at 10:30 and the Republicans at noon.

The House Democrats will follow the action of the Senate Democrats, ratifying the former proceedings in the Goebel-Taylor and the Beckham-Marshall contests.

The House convened at noon, Speaker Trimble presiding. The journal of the Democratic Legislature, sitting at Louisville, was read. Mr. Rickman, Democrat, demanded a roll call to ascertain the presence of a quorum. The Republicans did not answer to their names and only fifty-three of the sixty Democrats were present. The House adopted a resolution directing the custodian of public buildings to drape the legislative halls and Statehouse with emblems of mourning, and to place the State Capitol flag as half-mast on account of the death of Gov. Goebel.

The contest matter was not taken up.

SUPPOSED ASSASSINS RELEASED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) Feb. 19.—J. L. Sutton, the Sheriff of Whiteley county who was recently arrested on a charge of complicity in the Goebel assassination, was brought here from Louisville tonight and waived examination before County Judge Moran, and was admitted to bail. Haralan Whittaker, who is also charged with complicity in the assassination, was also released and turned over to the local authorities. He will not waive examination, but will go to trial. Jones, another suspect, is also in jail here.

BOLT OF POPULISTS.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE SPLITS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) Feb. 19.—A split and walk-out followed a turbulent meeting of the Populist National Committee tonight, the anti-fusion leaders, after having a number of their followers turned down by the Credentials Committee, organizing a bolt and forming a new committee.

The members favorable to fusion after adopting the report of the Credentials Committee, adjourned until tomorrow, when, in all likelihood, it will empower the chairman or a committee to call the national convention in the same city and at the same time the Democratic convention is held.

Chairman Butler ruled that the whole matter must go to the committee.

The main convention, shortly before midnight, without deciding on a date or place for the national convention adjourned until tomorrow at 9 a.m. The bolters, who left the convention before adjournment, secured a room at the Grand Hotel, prepared an address, and called a national convention for Cincinnati, O., Wednesday, May 9.

THE MIDDLERS' ADDRESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb..) Feb. 19.—The middle-of-the-road members of the Populist National Committee, following their action in bolting the meeting, held a secret session, and late tonight issued an address, "to the Populists and independent voters of the United States," in which they say:

"It is to be regretted that the meeting of the National Committee of the People's party in Lincoln, Neb., Feb., 19, owing to the unprecedented and outrageous effort of a minority of the committee to disfranchise the Populist voters of the nation by arbitrarily and without cause or reason dropping from the rolls of this committee nearly one-third of its members, has compelled action on the part of the minority which has resulted in a division of the committee, and we ask that you suspend judgment on the justice of our position until you are informed of the facts in detail, just as they exist. These facts will be given in a formal address to the public to be issued by this committee tomorrow."

In concluding, the address says:

"Accordingly, the National Committee has ordered the issuances of a call for a national convention of the party to meet at Cincinnati, O., on the second Wednesday in May, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for President and Vice-President of the United States, which convention will be ordered in a formal call to be issued by this committee tomorrow, together with an address to the people, giving the details of the shameless acts of those enemies of Populism who, for several years in the past, have endeavored, through fair means or foul, to deliver the voters of the People's Party over to the politicians of the old parties.

"We therefore ask you to suspend judgment on the matter, which has led up to this action, until the details of the revolutionary procedure of Senator Butler and his fellow-conspirators may be made public.

[Signed]

"J. O. PARKER, Kentucky.
"ROBERT M'REYNOLD, Nebraska.
"R. H. WHEELER, Ohio.
"J. H. OSBORNE, Georgia.
"ALLIE REED, Iowa."

COLORED VOTERS' RIGHTS.

DECISION BY FEDERAL JUDGE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 19.—In the cases of several persons arrested during the recent State election for alleged intimidation of negro voters, Judge Evans, in the United States Court today overruled the demurrer of the defendants, which brought into question the jurisdiction of the Federal Court. Judge Evans held that Congress passed section 5507 of the United States statutes to protect the colored people in their right of suffrage, and section 5508 was passed to prevent persons from conspiring to injure and oppress, thus insuring this class of voters the free exercise of their right of franchise, and that Congress had the power to pass such laws as the only real guarantee of liberty, and that it was the duty of the court to see that the provisions of the statutes were enforced.

He held that if Congress had not power to protect the colored people against intimidation, etc., then they were left at the mercy of combinations of politicians and brute force, and that the fact that the election was one at which only officers of the State were voted for did not in any wise take away the jurisdiction of the United States court to protect the colored voters under the constitutional amendments and sections referred to.

CONVENTION BOOMERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Delegations from Milwaukee and Kansas City, contesting for the honor of entering the Democratic national convention of 1900, are now here to present to the national committee the merits of their respective cities.

"Greatest Thing in the World."

BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Just before the performance of "The Greatest Thing in the World" by the Sarah Lemoyne company at Ford's Operahouse, this evening, Miss Hope Ross, a member of the company, announced that she had been married. She then introduced her husband, W. H. Wilder, Jr., to whom she was wedded in Washington yesterday. The bridegroom is the son of a New England mill owner.

SENATOR CLARK AGAIN THE STAR WITNESS.

EXAMINED IN RELATION TO WELL-COME DISBARMENT.

He Declares That His Only Purpose in the Campaign Was the Overthrow of Daly's Rule in State, Which He Said Was Tyrannic—Dr. Treacy also a Witness.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Clark of Montana was again today the star witness before the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, notwithstanding Dr. Treacey, Justice Hunt's physician, was also heard. Senator Clark occupied the entire forenoon sitting, and a part of the afternoon session. His statement concerning his interview with Justice Hunt corroborated the testimony of the Justice in all essentials, except that his recollection was that $50,000 and not $100,000 was the amount mentioned by him as the price which the Justice should get for having the Wellcome disbarment case thrown out of the Supreme Court. He said that Justice Hunt was an intimate friend, and he asserted his motive to be in taking the course he did to test his ability to withstand the corrupting influence of money. He had received no funds from any source to pay the bribe suggested, and had been promised none for that purpose.

Mr. Clark necessarily went over much of the ground covered by him in his testimony Saturday. He was cross-examined by Mr. Campbell, and insisted that he had spent no money for corrupt purposes during the Montana Senatorial campaign. He gave a detailed statement of expenditures for political purposes during the legislative and Senatorial contests, which footed up, as Senator Turley announced, to $139,000. He declared that his only purpose in entering upon the campaign was the overthrow of Mr. Daly's rule in the State, which he said was so tyrannical that he would not desire to continue his residence in the State if it was to continue.

It was said today that Mr Daly would go on the stand in rebuttal. He is expected any day.

Dr. William Treacey was the first witness before the committee today. Before Dr. Treacey proceeded, Mr. Chandler produced a copy of the letter sent by Mr. Clark to the Republican caucus of the Montana Legislature. It was as follows:

"HELENA, Feb. 1 6, 1899.

"Hon. S. S. Hobson, chairman Republican caucus—Dear Sir: In reply to your valued favor of this date requesting me to define my position on the tariff question, I beg to state that I am in favor of a high protective duty on wool, lead and silver and on every product of this State, in order that producers of raw material shall get an equitable advantage in the distribution of tariff duties. It is manifest that the present schedule is inadequate to discharge the expenses of the government, and there will necessarily have to be an increase and readjustment.

"The manufacturing interests are entitled to enough to protect them against cheap foreign labor, and they should be satisfied to allow the producers of raw material to have an equal advantage.

"I maintain that no representative of this State in the national Congress should allow himself to be committed by caucus or otherwise, to any policy that would be in conflict with or prejudicial to the interests of the State.

"Yours sincerely, W. A. CLARK."

Dr. Treacey was questioned by Senator Chandler. He testified that after arriving in Washington Saturday last he had met Senator Faulkner, counsel for Senator Clark. The first question asked referring to the incident of August 5, the date of his first interview with Justice Hunt, referred to his association on that day with Corbett, J. S. M. Neill, Mr. Clark and Judge Hunt. He said he had seen Justice Hunt that day but none of the others mentioned.

Dr. Treacey related all his interviews with Justice Hunt and also with Atty.-Gen. Nolan. He began with his first interview with Mr. Hunt on August 5 last, and his report was a practical repetition of Justice Hunt's testimony except as to the amount named. He said that at the first interview he had invited the Judge to his office and had taken him into his operating-room, where the interview occurred.

"I told the Judge," said the witness, "that I had a funny kind of proposition to make to him."

The witness then went on to say that he had told the Justice, of the arrival in Helena of a special train and said he told the Judge that there was a party there who would give $50,000 if he would dismiss the Wellcome disbarment case. The Judge promptly said that he could not consider such proposition and he left. He had also seen Justice Hunt later in the afternoon at the latter's own home and had renewed the suggestion of the forenoon.

He said he had told the Judge of the rumors that he was under Mr. Daly's influence and that the latter would insure his reelection. The witness then said he had told the Judge that if he could decently do so, he would like to see him get the money to be had out of the case. The Judge refused at both times to entertain the position, as he had at the subsequent interview, three or four weeks later.

Dr. Treacey said he had never had any authority from any one to make a proposition of bribery to Mr. Hunt, but he had not told the Judge of this circumstance until he was notified that Judge Hunt was to be summoned to Washington. He had then told the Judge that he had no $50,000 or $100,000 to offer him, and no authority from any one to make an offer.

Referring to his interviews with Atty.-Gen. Nolan, the witness said when he spoke to that gentleman about the Wellcome case, the latter replied:

"I have got 'em over a barrel."

"I told him he better get $100,000 out of the business, destroy his stenographic notes and get out of the business. He seemed to feel pretty good over it, and I took it he thought it a good idea. It was all pure 'josh,' and he knew it was."

After a second interview the Attorney-General had given him a half-dozen ducks and the next day had sent him a piece of venison.

Asked from whom the suggestion came that he should approach Judge Hunt as he had done, Dr. Treacey replied:

"They came from no person. I had known for ten years and admired him more than any other man in the State. My only motive was to test his official integrity, and to find out whether he was all right. I had heard rumors that he was identified with the Daly people, and there were many rumors unpleasantly involving his name. I wanted to know about that."

"Then," suggested Senator Chandler, "you went deliberately to work to test the virtue of your friend as a judge?"

"I did," was the reply, "and I am very sorry for it." Continuing, he explained that he had expected a more indignant protest at the first interview than he had received.

Asked what "party" he had meant to refer to when he had told Judge Hunt that he could get $50,000 or $100,000 out of the case, the witness said he "didn't mean anybody."

"Then you told him what was not true?"

"I did. I might as well have told him that he could get a million."

The witness said he knew of the presence in Helena of the special train from Butte which had brought Mr. Corbett, C. W. Clark and others from Butte on the day he first spoke to Judge Hunt, and had heard the gossip that the Supreme Court was to be bought. He had also heard that at that time Marcus Daly's private car was there to take Judge Hunt's children away. Public gossip was, he said, constantly associating Judge Hunt's name with that of Marcus Daly, and there was much talk that he was to be corrupted. He could not, however, give the name of any one from whom he had heard the intimation.

Dr. Treacey said that while a Republican in politics, he had favored Mr. Clark's election to the Senate.

Recess.

M'LAUGHLIN DEAL.

CLARK EXPLAINS TRANSACTION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—At the afternoon session Dr. Treacey said that he had met Mr. Corbett Saturday night after his arrival in Washington, but that he had not talked with him concerning his testimony before this committee.

Senator Clark was then recalled. He said he had gone to Helena from Butte on January 4, 1899, just after the meeting of the Legislature, but that he had carried with him no more money than he usually carried. Senator Clark detailed the transaction with Representative McLaughlin, whereby he became owner of certain timber land owned by McLaughlin.

Replying to a question from Mr. Faulkner, Senator Clark said: "There was never a word said during my personal interview with Mr. McLaughlin, either by him, Mr. Bickford or myself, concerning the Senatorial contest."

Mr. Clark here submitted a statement showing expenditures on political account made by him from August 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899. The Senator said he had made Messrs. Wellcome, McDermot and E. C. Day each a present of $8000, but he did not consider these donations in the nature of political expenditures.

Speaking of the reasons which led him to go into the campaign, Mr. Clark said his friends had represented that if there was no change, they were liable to move out of the State.

"It was estimated," he said, "that it would take $35,000 to control the committee, and that $75,000 would be necessary to control the Legislature. There was no limit, and I agreed to pay whatever might be necessary. I knew it would take a great deal of money to carry the State where so much money had been spent in previous elections."

Mr. Clark said, in response to Senator Turley, that it was true that in the first State election he, Gov. Broadwater, Gov. Hauser and Mr. Daly had each contributed $40,000 to the Democratic campaign fund. Asked about the cost of the contest over the location of the Capitol, Mr. Clark said probably his old friends of the opposition could tell more about it than he could. He had contributed $100,000, and he thought the people of Helena had raised over $100,000 to hold the Capitol. It was common report that the opposition, the Anaconda Company, had spent a million dollars to locate the capitol at Anaconda.

It had not occurred to him that the large sum he had contributed would be used illegally.

"I am sure," he said, "that in the Senatorial contest no money was spent to influence votes illegitimately."

He said he had personally seen men in Butte paid money for their votes in 1898.

"Did you prosecute them?" asked Senator Chandler.

"I did not," was the reply. "It was useless to do so, as the Anaconda Company owned the political machinery. To ask to have a man arrested would have been as useless as to try to buck up against a cyclone."

The cross-examination was then begun. It was conducted by Mr. Campbell, whose first question referred to Mr. Clark's testimony to the effect that he had seen men paid for their votes during the election of 1898. The witness did not, he said, know the men either paying or receiving the money. He knew they were not on his side.

Taking up the political movement for the defeat of the Daly organization, Mr. Clark said he had not in the beginning any especial candidates, but that their purpose was to "get some one who could give us a fair deal."

"Was it not generally understood?" asked Mr. Campbell, "that Mr. Daly favored Lee Mantle, a Silver Republican, for Senator?"

"It was generally talked of," was the reply, "but I have no personal knowledge of that. I forbade all use of my name at the beginning of the movement, wanting first of all to defeat fusion and break the power of Marcus Daly."

Mr. Campbell questioned Mr. Clark closely upon the donation of $5000 to Mr. Day, which Mr. Clark said he had given four days after his election to the Senate. The witness said:

"Mr. Day was a member of the Legislature and represented our forces in the contest for Speaker of the Montana House of Representatives, he being a candidate for that office."

Mr. Day, he added, was the recognized leader in the House of the Clark forces.

"Why did you give him the $5000?"

"I did it in consideration of my friendship for Day and for the work performed by him in trying to organize the Legislature and his work in controlling our forces."

Referring to the $5000 given Davidson on November 23, Mr. Clark declared that the money was expended in the State campaign and before he had decided to be a candidate.

"My motive was far higher than that of promoting my own candidacy," said Mr. Clark. "The movement was intended to control the State in the interest of pure Democracy."

"You were bound to purify politics, whatever the cost?" suggested Mr. Burroughs.

"I don't look at it in that light at all," replied the witness.

Adjourned for the day with Senator Clark's examination unfinished.

FORCED NAVY RETIREMENTS.

LARGE VACANCY LIST MAKES ACTION UNNECESSARY.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Should vacancies occur in the line of the navy proportionate to the number since July 1 last, there will be no necessity for the appointment by Secretary Long of a board of five rear-admirals to force retirements.

Eight vacancies above the grade of commander have occurred since July 1. The law requires that by the end of the present fiscal year, thirteen shall have occurred. There are four applications for voluntary retirement—those of Capts. Cipriano Andrade, W. W. Harris, J. G. Green, and R. Impri.

The average vacancies for any fiscal year above the grade of lieutenant-commander shall be twenty. Thirteen vacancies above this grade already exist, and the retirements to make up the necessary number above the grade of commander will bring the total up to eighteen. Six commanders have applied for voluntary retirement. These are: R. Delehanty, T. J. Kelley, C. T. Forse, A. B. Speyers, H. J. Stevens and W. I. Moore. There will, therefore, be no difficulty in creating the vacancies required in the grades above lieutenant-commander.

Twenty-nine vacancies must exist on June 30 above the grade of lieutenant, and forty above the grade of lieutenant, junior grade. Eleven lieutenant-commanders have submitted applications for voluntary retirement.

There will consequently be no trouble in creating the necessary vacancies above the grade of lieutenant. It is said by officials that only a few more casualties are necessary to cause the requisite vacancies above the rank of lieutenant, junior grade.

Brave Messenger's Loss.

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SIMPSON AUDITORIUM—Christian Science Lecture "[illegible]" By JUDGE WILLIAM G. EWING of Chicago, member of Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church of Boston, Mass., auspices of the First and Second Churches of Christ, Scientist, of Los [illegible] day evening, Feb. 20, 1900, at 8 o'clock. ADMISSION FREE.

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CONGRESSIONAL REVIEW.

DEFYING THE CONSTITUTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

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Mr. Foraker replied that the Constitution was extended over the District when it was a part of Virginia and Maryland, and was never withdrawn. He maintained that Congress had ample authority, in his judgment, to extend the Constitution over such territory as the United States might acquire, or withhold it at will. Once extended over a territory, Congress was bound by its limitations.

Mr. Chilton of Texas inquired if the provisions of the Constitution once extended over a territory by Congress could be withdrawn by Congress.

Mr. Foraker replied that that question had never arisen, and probably never would arise. He was inclined to believe there might be difficulty in withdrawing the Constitution once extended over a territory. The discussion of constitutional questions involved took a wide range.

The bill providing for a government for Hawaii was then taken up. Mr. Cullom of Illinois, in charge of the bill, explained its provisions, section by section, elaborating the necessarily condensed language of the bill. Mr. Cullom said the matter of educational qualifications for voters and office-holders had been considered carefully by the Foreign Relations Committee, and as a means of protecting the interests of the island from their citizens from disorder and from the restricted suffrage qualifications had been adopted. No discrimination was shown against any class or color of people in Hawaii. Under the bill all were treated with absolute equality.

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Many of the members on both sides feel there is urgent demand for time. The Democrats are solidly arrayed against the measure, and they will have powerful support from the Republican side in Mr. McCall of Massachusetts and Mr. Littlefield of Maine, both able and forceful debaters.

Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the House, refused to agree that a vote should be taken upon a substitute to be offered by the minority. This substitute, which has not yet been introduced in bill in substance the bill introduced by Mr. Payne, providing for free trade with Puerto Rico and the extension of the customs and internal laws of the United States over the island. The debate today developed exciting features. It was in the nature of a long-range bombardment before the clash of the contending forces in battle. Mr. Payne opened the general argument supporting the bill. Mr. Richardson, the Democratic leader, joined issue upon the floor of Congress to enact the proposed legislation, and Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, backed up Mr. Payne with a constitutional and legal argument. All three were listened to with close attention.

FINANCIAL BILL.

CONFEREES MAKE PROGRESS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The conference on the Financial Bill met again today and made some progress. Assistant Treasurer Jordan of New York, who is with the conferees some time giving his views upon the administrative features of the bill. Although, in the course of the discussion was general and preliminary, considerable substantial progress was also made.

The consideration of the phraseology establishing the gold standard under section 1, and of section 3, on the establishment of the bimetallic policy, has been deferred until the other features, on which the houses are nearer together, can be reconciled. These features were taken up today and an effort was made to see whether the differences were merely of phraseology and not of principle.

About the most important advance was on section 5 of the Senate bill as to the denomination of notes. Messrs. Broslus and Overstreet, the House conferees, strongly urged the need of a greater volume of small notes than would be given under the Senate restriction of $10. The need of this was shown to be particularly urgent at the time of moving crops. A middle ground was finally hit upon by which it is estimated that the smaller notes of $5 and under will not be reduced below their present limit of $390,000,000. The arrangement is said to be quite satisfactory, and it will doubtless be incorporated in the final agreement.

NOMINATIONS TO SENATE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

John F. Mulkey of Alabama, to be Consul at Tuxapan, Mex.

Navy—Commander William C. Gibson to be captain; Lieutenant-Commander R. G. Davenport to be commander; Medical Inspector J. C. Wise to be medical director; Surg. E. Z. Derr to be a medical inspector.

To be second lieutenants in the Marine Corps—William C. Harlee of Florida, Richard S. Hooker of Nevada, Hugh L. Matthews of Tennessee.

Postmaster—California, A. C. Cooke, Truckee.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—SENATE. The major portion of the time of the Senate in the morning hour was taken up with a discussion of matters pertaining to the District of Columbia and relating to telephone charges in the district. The debate developed into one of constitutional construction and the right of Congress to legislate for the Territories.

At 2 o'clock the Hawaiian bill was taken up, and Mr. Cullom explained its provisions.

HOUSE—The galleries of the House were well filled today in anticipation of the opening of the debate upon the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill. Before the bill was called up, Mr. Dolliver of Iowa, from the Committee on Ways and Means, moved the passage under suspension of the rules of the bill reported from the committee to amend sections 3339 and 3341 of the Revised Statutes, relating to internal-revenue tax on fermented liquors. The purpose of the bill, Mr. Dolliver said, was to abolish the smaller packages of beer, one-sixth and one-eighth barrels. The bill, he said, was asked for by the brewing interests of the country. It would in no wise affect the revenue.

Mr. Fletcher of Minnesota offered an amendment providing that the bill shall not go into effect until July 1, 1900. The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Sulzer (Dem.) of New York said he favored the bill, but that it was merely a sop to the brewers. What they really wanted was the abolition of the war taxes. He thought the war-revenue law should be repealed. The Republicans, he said, had promised to do that when the war was over, but they had made no move in that direction. He challenged the leaders on the other side to say when they proposed to repeal that law, which is used to pile up money in the treasury, to be loaned without interest to national banks.

Mr. Terry (Dem.) of Arkansas declared the Republicans were using the war as an excuse for the defalcations caused by the Dingley law, which, he said, has proved a most lamentable failure. The Republicans jeered this remark, and continued to jeer when Mr. Terry said that the Republicans dare not abolish their policy of criminal aggression in the Philippines because of the secret understanding with Great Britain, and for the same reason they dare not offer a word of sympathy to the two republics struggling for liberty in South Africa.

Mr. Otjen of Wisconsin, Mr. Barchfeldt of Missouri and Mr. Babcock of Wisconsin urged the passage of the bill in justice to the brewers. The latter said that the brewers were carrying the greatest tax burden in this country (paying $72,000,000 of taxes,) and were entitled to consideration.

Mr. Bartlett of Georgia said the people were asking relief from the war taxes, and they should be listened to, as should the rich association of brewers who paid heavy campaign contributions. The bill was passed without division.

Mr. Payne of New York, floor leader of the majority, then moved that the House go into committee of the whole to consider the Puerto Rican Tariff Bill. Pending that motion, Mr. Payne offered to make an agreement by which general debate should close on Saturday next, the bill to be taken up under the five-minute rule Monday next, and the final vote to be taken at 2 o'clock.

Mr. McCall of Massachusetts asked if such an arrangement would preclude a vote upon the bill originally introduced by Mr. Payne for free trade with Puerto Rico, which was in line with recommendations of the President in his annual message. Mr. Payne replied that that was a matter for the House and the committee to decide.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, insisted that there should be a definite understanding that the minority could offer a substitute. To this Mr. Payne declined to agree. As a matter of privilege, Mr. Hitt of Illinois reported back from the Committee on Foreign Affairs the Wheeler resolution, calling upon the State Department for information as to the truth of the charges of Mr. Magrum, ex-Consul at Pretoria, concerning the opening of his mail by the British authorities, and it was adopted without debate. The House then went into committee of the whole, with all questions relating to the close of the debate open.

Mr. Payne, in charge of the bill, opened the debate with a carefully-prepared argument in support of the measure. He was listened to with marked attention. He said the principle of expansion was affirmed by Webster, Story and Benton, and a long line of statesmen and jurists.

"An incident of the late war with Spain," he began, "was the invasion of Puerto Rico. From the moment the American army set its foot on Puerto Rican soil, the people seemed to receive it with demonstrations of joy, and the flag of the United States was received with delight. Whatever differences there may have been as to the policy of annexing the Philippine Islands, I know of no opposition anywhere to the annexation of this 'gem of the Antilles.' This bill, by its terms, relates only to the island of Puerto Rico. It cannot be taken as a precedent of any legislative action in reference to the Philippine Islands, when the present insurrection shall have been overcome, except insofar as we assert in it our view of our power under the American Constitution.

"All agree that the first and most important duty we owe to the people of Puerto Rico is to open up markets for them. In no other way can we allay the feeling of discontent likely to arise among a people who have realized so little in the change from Spanish oppression of 400 years to the prosperity and liberty which follows the American flag.

"The original bill introduced on the 19th day of January last, provided that the customs laws of the United States and the internal-revenue laws be extended to Puerto Rico. The idea is to give the producer of sugar the free entrance of this staple into the United States, saving a duty of $30 a ton. Under that bill the duty saved upon tobacco would be 35 cents per pound for the main portion of the crop, and for the wrappers $1.85 per pound.

"After consultation with Gen. Davis, the present military Governor, who has made a careful study of the conditions in Puerto Rico, it was found that this action would not produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government. He estimated that not more than a million dollars could be collected from both customs duties and internal-revenue tax. This sum would not pay the bare expenses of the government, without appropriating a dollar for the public schools or roads. The substitute was then brought forward, which imposes a duty equal to our own tariff upon all articles imported from abroad, other than those of the United States into Puerto Rico, and a duty equal to 15 per cent. of the rates of our own tariff laws on all articles imported into Puerto Rico from the United States or from Puerto Rico into the United States. The best estimates that can be obtained show that this will produce a revenue of $1,750,000 from customs duties, which, added to the internal revenues of the islands, will produce $2,500,000, a sum sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, including the postal service, and also $325,000 for public schools.

"The total estimate of Gen. Davis for the exporters is $1,950,000. The original bill, therefore, it would seem, means a bankrupt treasury; the substitute a surplus of $500,000 which will meet some of the pressing needs for the establishment of common schools. The remission of 75 per cent. of the duties on sugar and tobacco, which are now paid, means an annual increase of income to these people of $2,300,000. This means the lifting of a mortgage from many a small plantation, better wages for the laborers, more money in circulation, and greater general prosperity. It means hope, instead of despair. It means encouragement to the other agriculturists, who will be stimulated by the prosperity of their neighbors to restore their own broken fortunes.

"That the income under this bill will increase from year to year there can be no doubt; that it will restore prosperity and give new life and enterprise to the people of this island is equally true. This will open up new channels for direct taxation without proving a burden to the people, and the time will not be far distant when public improvements all over the island will be complete, and a schoolhouse be established in every community beneath the folds of the American flag.

"Nor will this bill injure any interests in the United States. With sugar at 25 per cent. of the present duties, the beet-sugar industry will grow and prosper. Forty thousand tons a year ago and 100,000 this year, it is destined in the near future to supply the entire trade of the import. As I had occasion to say in closing the debate on the conference report of the Dingley Bill, with a beet-sugar factory in every Congress district, it will solve the question of the sugar trust.

"Nor does the American tobacco grower fear the importation of this 4,000,000 pounds of tobacco. It will furnish a new market for the wrapper which he produces, and will bring him gain, instead of loss. We believe that the best interests of the people of Puerto Rico and the best interests of the people of the United States are both subserved in this bill.

"But our constitutional power is questioned. I don't propose to go into a discussion of the dictum of the Supreme Court, or any decision bearing on this question. I find no case where the question was directly involved, or which is decisive. It is now universally conceded that we have the power to acquire territory by conquest or by treaty. I find no limit in the Constitution to this power.

"In respect to Puerto Rico, we are not hampered by treaty stipulations, or by act of Congress. There has been no law extending the Constitution over the island. In this it differs from the statutes of every formerly acquired territory. We have absolute power. This was claimed in the debate on the Louisiana case, and this contention prevailed.

"But now they say this is imperialism," he said, "You are but re-echoing the cry of the opposition of a hundred years ago. Still the majority moved on, and the American people approved their course. The Territory of Louisiana, in the plenary powers given to the President, survived and flourished until 1812, when part of it was organized into the Territory of Missouri with a Legislature, at that late day, composed of a legislative council appointed by the President and an Assembly elected by the people. Here again we had imperialism, but the fathers wisely waited until this people were fit for self-government before they extended the limitations and the privileges of the Constitution to them. The same is true of the Territory of Florida.

"Only a year and a half ago Congress, by a two-thirds vote and a two-thirds vote in the Senate, annexed Hawaii by an act modeled after the Florida and Louisiana acts. The debate was strong and furious, but according to my recollection, no gentleman in the opposition raised the cry of imperialism against the manner in which Congress asserted the right to exercise power to provide any sort of government for this new Territory. Nor is there danger in all this. Congress, representing the American people, is never swift to put the power of government into the hands of any people of a territory belonging to the United States.

"As for the people of Puerto Rico, I would move as fast as their own good will warrant. Pass this bill, which even the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. McCall) admits is a well-considered measure from a fiscal standpoint, and give them better markets and abundance of revenue. Do not tie down their destinies to the whim of 90 per cent. of the illiterate or the caprice of 10 per cent. of the educated, who have known no government except Spanish misrule. Keep them all in leading-strings until you have educated them up to the full stature of American manhood, and then crown them with the glory of American citizenship. In the meantime, give them all the rights accorded to our own people under the Constitution that are consistent with their best interests and happiness.

"What shall we do with the Philippines? First stamp out insurrection and restore law and order. Then investigate and legislate with caution, always remembering their welfare and our own. If, in the meantime, the Supreme Court should declare that your interpretation of the Constitution is wrong, which I do not for a moment believe, then our task will be fraught with the greatest difficulty. But I believe that American statesmanship will in that event work out the problem to the elevation of the Philippines and the glory of our country.

"If we prove to be right in our contention, our task will be far easier. It will be safe to trust the American people and their representatives. We will teach them the principles of the American Constitution. In the meantime we will not ourselves forget those principles in our dealings with them. Our constant aim shall be to elevate them, and whether we incorporate them finally into our system or send them forth among the nations of the world, we will vouchsafe to them the blessings of liberty. Wherever our flag goes up, it shall not come down without having first guaranteed under its folds the blessings of civilization of liberty and of sovereign citizenship."

Mr. Richardson of Tennessee followed Mr. Payne. He spoke against the bill, saying the measure was more dangerous to the liberties of the people than any measure ever seriously considered in the American Congress.

A MINORITY ARGUMENT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the leader of the minority, said:

"I am not an alarmist, but in my judgment, the pending bill is more dangerous to the liberties of the people of this republic than any measure before seriously presented to the American Congress. It will prove more far-reaching in its provisions, and disastrous in the results that must of necessity follow, if it should be enacted into law, than any act ever passed by Congress.

"The bill is framed upon the idea and assumption that Congress enters upon the government of Puerto Rico unrestrained by the provisions of the Constitution. This we deny. Those of us who oppose this measure, I believe, without exception, maintain that the bill cannot be enacted into law without a total disregard and violation of not simply the spirit, but the express letter of the Constitution."

Mr. Richardson then proceeded with an exhaustive legal argument to prove that the Constitution extended over our new possessions, quoting numerous decisions of the Supreme Court in support of his contentions.

"But even if it be conceded that Congress has the power to legislate in accordance with the provisions of the pending bill," he continued, "then the exercise of such power would be unwise. If we pass this bill, it will be an act of bad faith toward the people of Puerto Rico.

"I know it is in the power and discretion of the House to pass measures directly contrary to the decisions of the Supreme Court, and also in open disregard of the advice of the Chief Executive, nevertheless, I feel it is my duty before such action is taken to bring to the minds and attention of the members the decisions of the court and advice of the President. I shall not assume that if gentlemen are reckless enough to disregard the former they will also the latter. Let us vote down this most dangerous bill. I am proud to be able to say that, in my opinion, when the roll is called on its passage, not a solitary Democratic vote in this chamber will be recorded in its favor. All will stand by the Union and the Constitution. We revere that instrument as the best ever devised by the brain and intellect of man. It has been the hope and the stay of our people for more than a hundred years."

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, the ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee, followed in a close legal and constitutional argument in support of the contention of the majority that the Constitution did not extend over our new possessions.

Mr. Dalzell expressed his opposition to free trade with Puerto Rico at this time. He said: "We must be generous to Puerto Rico, but just to ourselves. If we must have free trade with Puerto Rico, we must with the Philippines. The result might be the planting of immense areas of sugar and tobacco. The low wages paid would be a menace to labor in this country."

Turning to the question of the consent of the governed, Mr. Dalzell asserted that, in a representative republic, the right to govern did not depend on the consent of the governed.

"The guarantees of liberty," he concluded, "do not exist alone in the Constitution of the United States. They do not depend upon the great instrument for their strength and perpetuity. They would continue to live and flourish if that Constitution were annihilated. They are the indestructible heritage of humanity." Mr. Dalzell received an ovation when he finished.

The House, at 5 o'clock, took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be devoted to private pension legislation.

NIGHT SESSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Nothing was accomplished at the night session of the House, which was to have been devoted to pension legislation. Mr. Talbert of South Carolina made the point of no quorum, and broke up the proceedings. The House remained in session until 10 p.m. in the hope of getting a quorum, and then adjourned.

POSTOFFICE AND PENSION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The postoffice at Rex, San Benito county, was ordered today to be discontinued February 28.

Pensions were granted to Californians today as follows: Original—John Cochran, San Bernardino, $10; Michael O'Hara, San Francisco, $8. Increase—Joseph H. Hornback, Santa Rosa, $6 to $12; William E. Morford, Los Angeles, $8 to $12; John H. Brokman, Veterans' Home, Napa, $10 to $12. Original widows, special account, February 7, Hannah Cheatham, Vacaville, $8.

POSTMASTERS CONFIRMED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Senate today confirmed the following California postmasters: J. O. Coleman, Sacramento; F. L. Glass, Martinez.

FORT BLISS OUTRAGE.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF AFFAIR.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Gen. McKibben, commanding the Department of Texas, has forwarded to the Adjutant-General of the army a copy of the following telegram, received from Capt. Loughborough, commanding the troops at Fort Bliss, Tex., in reference to the trouble with the local authorities at El Paso on the 17th inst.:

"Through negligence or connivance of non-commissioned officers in charge of the barracks, arm racks were opened last night, and a number of rifles taken out. One soldier was killed, and I learn one guard at the City Jail, where two soldiers were held for drunk and disorderly conduct. Arm racks are now locked, and keys in my possession. Ammunition has been placed under lock and key. Have not permitted any one to leave garrison. Am cooperating with civil authorities, and will do everything in my power to bring the guilty parties to justice."

Gen. McKibben adds that he has ordered an additional officer to Fort Bliss, and that he will make a thorough investigation. He says no further trouble is apprehended. He has transmitted to the War Department the following additional particulars of the trouble that occurred at El Paso Saturday:

"Adjutant-General, Department of Texas: Everything quiet here, and from what I can learn also in the city. I believe I have the leader. Investigation necessarily slow. Every effort being made to find the guilty parties. Civilians are considerate and are cooperating. I believe that the commissioned officer in charge of the barracks was one of the party. Keys to the arm racks found on the soldier killed.

[Signed] "LOUGHBOROUGH, "Commanding"

CIVIL RESERVE LIST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Secretary Root has turned over to Gen. Ludlow his plan to secure the creation of a reserve list of persons in civil life, who are fully equipped for instant military service. Gen. Ludlow has been instructed to work out the details of the plan, in order that the War Department may be enabled to submit a tangible operative scheme for the approval of Congress, which body must supply certain legislation.

The Secretary's purpose is to have the military schools and colleges of the country brought into close touch with the regular army, and have track kept of the graduates when they go into civil life, especially if they join the National Guard. President Wheeler of the University of California was at the War Department today, and talked over the college phase of the project with Secretary Root.

The result is expected to be that in time of war or emergency necessitating the sudden increase of the army, there will be a long roll of available men for appointment.

MARINE CORPS APPOINTEES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Among those appointed second lieutenants in the Marine Corps are Yandell Foote and Douglass C. McDougal of California.

ALASKAN LANDS RESERVED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Secretary of the Interior has confirmed the decision rendered by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in which it was held that tide lands of Alaska are not public lands belonging to the United States within the meaning of the mining laws, and that no rights whatever with respect to such lands can be acquired by exploration, location or otherwise, under the mining laws.

MILITARY REORGANIZATION.

NEW AND IMPORTANT BILL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The Secretary of War has sent to the chairman of the Senate and House military Affairs Committee a draft of a bill which greatly strengthens the military system and remedies defects developed during the Spanish war.

The bill was introduced in the House today by Chairman Hull. A chief feature of the legislation asked for provides for one-third of the promotions to be made by selection. This is to enable the President to reward specially gallant and meritorious services.

The bill gives the President control of tenure of the office of heads of staff departments, and he can, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, make a new head of a department at any time when, in his judgment, the efficiency of the service would be increased thereby, the officer relieved being transferred to the retired list. This places the army staff on about the same footing as the heads of the navy staff departments. The only immediate result under this provision would be the probable retirement of Gen. Eagan, Commissary-General, now undergoing suspension.

The Quartermaster and Subsistance Departments, the Ordnance and Signal Corps, are also to be filled in like manner. None of these provisions for details in any way interfere with the tenure of officers now in the regular staff departments, or with their promotions as now provided by law. They will, however, serve one year in five with such branch of the line as the Secretary of War may designate.

The reorganization of the artillery, the only change proposed in the line of the army, is based on advanced ideas that are largely in use in other countries and is called for by the present system of seacoast defenses. It insures the care of the heavy ordnance and the training of officers and men to handle these guns in active service.

The office of scout chaplain is abolished, and one is provided for each regiment of the line of the army, regular and volunteer. The chaplain's rank and pay are made those of a captain, mounted.

The proposed increase of the artillery will be made by distribution of men from other arms of the service, and will not increase the strength of the service.

AGAINST THE SUGAR TRUST.

TWO HOUSE RESOLUTIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Representative Richardson of Tennessee, the minority leader of the House, after consultation with some of his Democratic colleagues, today introduced in the House two resolutions aiming at the Sugar Trust. The first is as follows:

"Whereas, the prices of sugars have recently several times been advanced, manufacturers in each instance having agreed upon the same price per pound, which is prima facie evidence that a trust or combination exists for the purpose of destroying competition, in order that enormous profits may be realized; that the American Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey, having for many years paid 12 per cent. annually in dividends upon $36,968,000 of common stock; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that sugars manufactured by the said American Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey and all other manufacturers in this country shall, after six months from the passage of this act, be prohibited by the Interstate Commerce Commission from being transported, in any manner whatsoever, from one State to another until the said commission is satisfied that sugars offered for interstate transportation have not yielded a profit to the manufacturer thereof of more than 4 per cent in excess of the cost of the same, which shall be ascertained in any manner as the said commission in its discretion may determine."

The second provides that:

"Whereas, a monopoly exists among sugar manufacturers, and in consequence enormous profits are being realized; therefore

"Resolved, from and after the passage of this resolution, all kinds of sugars, molasses and everything entering into the manufacture of sugars shall be admitted free of duty from Puerto Rico, Cuba and the Hawaiian Islands."

Mr. Richardson, speaking of these resolutions, said: "The Interstate Commerce Commission under the Constitution, as interpreted by the Supreme Court in the Addiston Pipe and Steel Company and the F. C. Knight Company cases, has the power to refuse interstate transportation to sugars and other manufactured articles which produce enormous profits through monopolistic control, until the profits on such goods have been brought within fair and reasonable limits, and when the necessities of life are involved as in sugars, if not in any other manufactured articles controlled by monopolies, public sentiment will sustain the commission in the exercise of such power. In order, however, through a specific governmental enactment, to make it mandatory for the said commission to exercise that power, I have offered this non-partisan resolution."

BRIG.-GEN. MERRIAM'S FORCES.

INVESTIGATING CONDUCT BEGUN

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The investigation of charges as to the conduct of the United States military forces under Brig.-Gen. Merriam during the Idaho mining troubles last summer began today before the House Committee on Military Affairs. Gov. Steuenberg of Idaho, State Auditor Sinclair, Gen. Merriam, ex-Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor, E. J. Flanigan of the Idaho Legislature and a magistrate at Mullan, Idaho, and a considerable delegation of miners from the Coeur d'Alene district, were present. The entire time was consumed in discussing the manner of procedure.

Several members wanted Representative Lentz, who started the inquiry, to act as complainant, and prosecutor, but he declined to accept this position, and urged that there should be a free and full investigation. He said there was no partisanship in the investigation, and he merely wished to get at the charges which labor organizations regarded as serious, and which were wisely made in the press. Representative Marsh of Illinois also urged that as Mr. Lentz had formulated the charges, he should proceed in his own way. There should be the fullest investigation, "so that it could not be said anything was 'smothered.'"

Chairman Hull did not think the committee could abdicate its functions to Mr. Lentz. Mr. Marsh resented this remark as a misrepresentation of his position, and Mr. Hull disavowed any such purpose.

A resolution by Mr. Hay of Virginia, that the complaining witnesses be first examined, was debated at length and without result. The committee then adjourned until tomorrow morning, when it is expected the line of procedure will be adopted, and the examination of witnesses begin.

French Treason Investigation.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—The Senate, as a high court, reassembled today in order to try Deputy Marcel-Habert on the same charges as those upon which M. Deroulede was recently convicted, namely, attempting to lead troops upon the Elysee Palace at the time of the funeral of the late President Faure. Comparatively little interest was taken in the proceedings. After secret deliberation, the high court decided it was competent to try M. Marcel-Habert. The high court then adjourned. In the Chamber of Deputies today the session was devoted to a discussion of the Senate's competency to try the case of M. Marcel-Habert, which the latter contests.

Wickersham Will for Probate.

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 19.—The will of the late Mrs. Wickersham of Petaluma, widow of a pioneer banker, was filed in the Probate Court today. The estate is valued at about $100,000, which, after several minor bequests, goes to her children, Fred A. Wickersham, Miss Lizzie Wickersham and Mrs. May Bergevin. To her son Frank Wickersham of Fresno, the deceased leaves $50, he having heretofore, the will states, been paid his share in full from Mrs. Wickersham's estate.

At New York Hotels.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] J. E. Parish is at the Manhattan; Mrs. A. F. M. Strong, at the Waldorf; L. J. Merritt of Pasadena, at the Astor.

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CRONJE'S RUN.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

over to the Boers from Arundel today. A messenger under a flag of truce had previously arranged the programme. The prisoners had a cordial interview with Gen. Clements, and were then taken in an ambulance half way to the Boer camp.

BOMBARDMENT CONTINUOUS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DURBAN, Feb. 19.—The bombardment of the Boer position on Hlangwane Hill was continuous yesterday, and fighting is still proceeding at 6 o'clock this evening. It is said that the British have captured a hundred prisoners.

GOOD NEWS FROM FRENCH.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19, 7:10 p.m.—It is said that the War Office has received good news from Gen. French, with reference to Gen. Cronje.

IMPORTANT, IF TRUE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 20, 12:30 a.m.—The War Office at midnight announced it had nothing further for publication from South Africa. In the lobbies, however, it was rumored that Gen. Cronje's army was surrounded, and that Gen. French had got between the Boer forces and Bloemfontein, and that he was only awaiting reinforcements to close in on the enemy.

No confirmation of this rumor is obtainable, although the general idea is that the government has received important dispatches.

RESERVISTS INVITED OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—An army order issued tonight invites the reservists to rejoin the colors for a year for home defense, and offers £22 bounty to those who do.

REORGANIZE THE FORCES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Mr. Wyndham, Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office, declared the government proposed to invite expression of opinion from the colonial government regarding the reorganization of the forces of the empire and kindred questions.

GOT AROUND A FLANK, DID GEN. BULLER,

OPERATIONS ON THE DUTCH AT MONTE CRISTO.

The Queen's and the Rest of the Second Brigade Take the Southern End—Other Troops Move on Eastern Slopes—Praise for the Fighters. Roberts's Progress Unknown.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19, 3:20 p.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The War Office has received the following dispatch from Gen. Buller:

"CHIEVELEY CAMP, Feb. 19.—I yesterday moved around the enemy's flank. The Queen's, who had bivouacked on the northern slope of Cingolo, crossed the Neck, and supported by the rest of the Second Brigade, under Hildyard, assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Cristo.

"The Fourth Brigade, on the left, or western slope, and the Welsh Fusileers, supported by the rest of the Sixth Brigade, assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position, while the Second Brigade, cavalry, on the extreme right, watched the eastern slopes of Monte Cristo and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape therefrom.

"Assaulted by the heavy artillery fire on front and flank and attacked on their flank and rear, the enemy made but slight resistance, and abandoning their strong position, were driven across the Tugela.

"I have taken several camps, a wagonload of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies, and a few prisoners. The weather has been intensely hot and the ground traversed was exceedingly difficult. But the energy and dash of the troops have been very pleasant to see. They have done splendidly. The work of the irregular cavalry, the Queen's, the Scots Fusileers and the Rifle Brigade was, perhaps, most noticeable, while the excellent practice of the artillery and naval guns and the steadiness of the gunners under, at times, very accurate fire, was remarkable. The accurate fire of the naval guns from Chieveley was of great assistance. Our casualties are not, I think, many."

NOT ALTOGETHER CLEAR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Practically nothing is known of the progress of Lord Roberts's column during the last day or two, and speculation as to the ultimate gain from the recent movements is necessarily unsatisfactory, when based on belated telegrams evidently vigorously censored. Many important points remain obscure. What has become of Gen. Cronje's heavy artillery? One correspondent, it is true, says it was left behind at Magersfontein and Kimberley, but it is difficult to believe Lord Roberts would not have mentioned a detail of such importance.

Again, the statement that a large Boer force was massing northward of Kimberley once more raises in the minds of some experts the question whether Gen. Cronje is really with the force retreating on Bloemfontein. It is suggested that the latter is really the Free State main army under Gen. Prinstoo, supplemented by a portion of the Magersfontein command, while the main body of the latter, under Gen. Cronje, is trying to secure the Vaal bridge at Fourteen Streams, thus barring the way to Mafeking.

It is difficult to measure the full importance of Gen. Buller's movements. If he manages to seize Hlangwane Hill, the way may be cleared for another crossing of the Tugela and another attempt be made to reach Ladysmith via the direct road north. In Cape Colony, Gen. Brabant seems to be successfully clearing the road for the advance of Gen. Gatacre.

The only official news up to 2:45 p.m. is a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Jacobsdal, 11:40 p.m., Sunday, confirming the previous announcements regarding Gen. Brabant's movements.

Bugler Dunn, the fifteen-year-old member of the First Royal Dublin Fusileers, who was the first to cross the Tugela River, and who was shot in the right arm while running with the soldiers and sounding the "Advance," saw the Queen at Osborne this morning. Her Majesty presented him with a handsome silver-mounted bugle, suitably inscribed. The Queen gave the lad a motherly welcome, and expressed her hopes that he would have a successful career in the army.

JAPS EAGER TO FIGHT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

VANCOUVER (B. C.,) Feb. 19.—The Japanese residents of this province have renewed their offer to raise and equip at their own expense a corps of at least one hundred trained men, fifty of them formerly soldiers in the army of Japan, for service with the British forces in South Africa. The Japanese are eager to go to the front, and all the volunteers have made themselves eligible for service by taking out papers of British citizenship.

BOERS' LINE BROKEN.

DECIDED BRITISH SUCCESS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHIEVELEY (Monday morning,) Feb. 19.—[By South African Cable.] The Boers' line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Cristo. The Boers, however, effectively executed a retreat, removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

CAPTURE OF WILTSHIRES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 19.—A correspondent who was with the Boer forces in the attack upon Rensburg, gives further particulars regarding the capture of the Wiltshires. He says:

"Commandant Peller, who arrived first, found two companies of the Wiltshires, and began attacking in the open. Soon after he was joined by a body of Free Staters, and together they drove the British back from the neighboring kopjes, capturing all but three. It is impossible to say exactly how many of the British were killed and wounded, but of the 200 Wiltshires, 142 were captured and of those forty-four were wounded.

"The suffering of the wounded from heat and thirst was intense. The burghers did their best to alleviate this, and many of the wounded were carried in blankets to Rensburg siding.

"At Rietfontein the British rear guard began shelling, thus compelling the Federals to leave the wounded in order to repulse the attack. A Krupp gun replied effectively to the British cannonade. The Boers lost two killed and four wounded. They now occupy all the Rensburg positions formerly occupied by the British, whose rear guard is at Rietfontein, with the Federals close up."

USING UP HORSE FLESH.

COST OF ROBERTS'S MOBILITY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Standard's correspondent at Modder river, under date of Sunday, February 18, wires as follows:

"The magnificent success of the plan of campaign of Lord Roberts must be ascribed in great part, after full consideration has been given for careful and brilliant strategy, to the extreme mobility of the newly-organized forces employed, but this mobility has to be paid for. In involves a great expenditure in horses. Those of the Boers, for instance, are nearly finished. If we are to retain our advantage, there must be an unstinted drawing upon every possible source of supply throughout the empire. Otherwise we shall be without enough horses of the suitable kind to furnish the necessary remounts.

"The infantry under Lord Roberts have done some marvelous marching, mostly at night. Their pluck and endurance have gone very far toward insuring the safety and success of the cavalry operations."

IN THE DECISIVE STAGE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BERLIN, Feb. 19.—The latest news from South Africa is regarded here as of the greatest importance. The Berliner Tageblatt says the war is doubtless now in the decisive stage, and this view is corroborated by the utterance of most of the German newspapers, although the Agrarian organs continue to affect to believe that the Boers have permitted the British to penetrate the Free State, only to annihilate them later on.

NEWS FROM DURBAN.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

DURBAN, Feb. 19.—There was continuous fighting yesterday from the British position on Gun Hill and Hussar Hill. The troops advanced from the former toward Monte Cristo. There was a heavy bombardment with three 4.7-inch guns and the 100-pounder siege gun, supported by infantry, against the Boer position on Hlangwane Hill, which adjoins Monte Cristo, and is regarded as the key to Grobler's Kloof. The firing was particularly active from Hussar Hill on the strong Boer entrenchments at the extreme end of Hlangwane Hill. These entrenchments were strengthened with sand bags. The firing still continued at 6 o'clock yesterday evening.

During the day the gun Lady Randolph came on an armored train from the direction of Colenso.

It was reported that we have captured over one hundred prisoners.

The naval gun knocked out the "Long Tom" on Hlangwane Hill at the first shot, for which Gen. Buller especially complimented the gunners.

Hlangwane Hill lies between two bends of the Tugela River. The Boers have erected a bridge between Hlangwane, and the northern bank of the river.

LOOT TAKEN BY BURGHERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LORENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 19.—It appears from advices received here that the loot captured by the burghers yesterday near Koffyfontein included over 3000 head of cattle and a number of wagons, eighteen of which were loaded with provisions intended for the relief of Kimberley. A number of prisoners were also taken.

Heavy fighting is reported today around Kimberley, where Gen. Cronje is said to be holding his own.

ON TO THE FREE STATE.

FORCES SENT FROM TRANSVAAL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Dispatches from Maseru say that large forces are being sent from the Transvaal to the Free State under prominent generals. It is also said the Free State is making desperate efforts to collect an army to face the British at Koffyfontein.

An official proclamation orders out all male inhabitants between the ages of 16 and 60, and enthusiasts declare that everyone up to the age of 100 must go.

Typhoid fever is said to be playing havoc among the Boers at Colesberg.

At Kimberley a report is current that Mafeking has been relieved, but that the Boers are trying to conceal the information.

BRITISH PROCLAMATION.

PROMISE TO FAVOR UITLANDERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that Uitlanders, who have been compelled to abandon their property in the Transvaal, by reason of the attitude of the Boers, will be reinstated in possession, should the British conquer the South African Republic, and the Orange Free State.

Information of the determination of the British government has reached the State Department in the form of a copy of this proclamation, issued by the British High Commissioner for South Africa, at Cape Town, under date of January 26:

"Notice is hereby given that the government of Her Majesty will not recognize as valid or effectual any forfeiture of any property in the territories of the South African republics or the Orange Free State, or any charges, fines or incumbrances of whatsoever description declared, levied or charged upon any such property, or any conveyance, transfer or transmission of any such property, which forfeiture, charge, fine, incumbrance, conveyance, transfer or transmission has been or shall be declared charged, levied, made or carried into effect by the governments of the South African Republic or of the Orange Free State subsequently to the 10th day of October, 1899."

So far as the State Department has been informed, the Boers have not declared forfeited any property belonging to American citizens, but if so the American Consul will take measures for securing its restoration. In the event of failure and if the British conquer the country, its restoration will be certain after the war. It is likely that the South African Republic, desirous of averting international complications, will be chary about forfeiting property of persons other than British. The only case thus far brought to the attention of the State Department is that of an American named Brown, who says he did not secure justice from the South African courts, and has filed a claim for damages, which will be given attention when the war has ended.

GERMAN PROTECTORATE

ASKED FOR BOER REPUBLIC.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald from Washington says:

"A report is current in diplomatic circles in this city that Mr. Leyds had for his sole purpose in going to Germany, the establishment of a German protectorate over the Boer republic. The German Emperor, it is believed, has been approached and asked to take charge of the Boer republic. The Boers, it is said, seem to realize that their defeat at the hands of England will be the ultimate result of the present war.

"Rather than submit to subjection to Great Britain, they will voluntarily come under the sovereignty of the German empire, under certain stipulations, which will guarantee their local self-government. It is stated here that President Kruger, realizing that the liberties of his people are in danger, and that the continuance of the republic is threatened, prefers a German emperor rather than an English ruler. The overture to the German Emperor was made in the first place, it is reported, with a view to creating a rupture between England and Germany. This, however, was avoided, as it is understood that Emperor William declined to consider the proposition, at least for the present. According to the report, Dr. Leyds, before leaving Berlin, prepared a secret treaty with Germany, in which that country was guaranteed certain rights. Although the text of the treaty is not known, it is said to give the German empire the greatest possible privileges, amounting almost to ownership in the Transvaal Republic."

CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION HOLD IT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Every State in the Union was represented in the audience that filled the Grand Operahouse tonight when the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution began its ninth continental congress.

Mrs. Daniel Manning of New York, the president-general of the national society, called the congress to order. Following the rendition by the Marine Band of "The Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. Manning delivered her address of welcome to the congress, referring to the nation's new responsibilities and reviewing the patriotic work of the various chapters throughout the year. The response was made by Mrs. Robert Emory Spark, the State regent for Georgia, who warned her hearers to beware of the unrest that follows war and the greed that follows gain, and said that while fulfilling our destiny and civilizing the world, we should forbear throttling a single cry for freedom.

POET GRISSOM SATISFIED.

DROPS HIS SUIT AGAINST HIS FATHER-IN-LAW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Arthur Grissom, a poet and editor of a society paper published in New York City, today dismissed his suit for $110,000 damages instituted against his father-in-law, Dr. W. S. Woods, president of the National Bank of Commerce, December 9 last, for alienation of the affections of his wife, and breach of contract.

The terms of settlement are said to include the payment to Grissom of $30,000, while Mrs. Grissom was allowed a divorce, the restitution of her maiden name, Julia Stone Woods, and the custody of their two-year-old child. Mrs. Grissom filed her suit for divorce this morning, and a decree was granted her within a few hours' time. All concerned are well known in society and literary circles.

SEIZURE OF HERAT.

ENGLAND WOULD TAKE IT AS A CASUS BELLI.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 20.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Daily Chronicle, in a rather alarming editorial today regarding the Russian designs on the Afghan frontier, after reciting what is known of the position of affairs there, says:

"Both parties in Parliament have repeatedly asseverated that the very next step—that of Herat—means war. There is no doubt that Russia could take Herat tomorrow if she liked. England would need a month to reach the same objective. The only barrier between Russia and her prey is a moral one."

The Daily Chronicle then pictures India's means of defense, concluding that Russia would probably not attempt to seize India.

MARCHING ON GUAYMAS.

SENSATIONAL REPORT OF A YAQUI ADVANCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

AUSTIN (Tex.,) Feb. 19.—Information reached here today from Ortiz, State of Sonora, Mex., to the effect that a courier has been dispatched after Gen. Torres and the Mexican forces, who are now supposed to be some fifty miles or more in the immediate center of the Yaqui country, engaging roving bands of Indians almost daily.

The cause of this special messenger is that information has been received from a supposedly reliable source that the main body of the Yaquis, some two thousand strong, are marching on to Guaymas, Mex., with a view of capturing that town with all its supplies, stores and inhabitants. The Mexican government has some three hundred soldiers there in charge of the garrison, and the regimental supplies, and while the town is strongly fortified, it is feared that the large force of Indians will prove too much for the soldiers.

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[SPORTING RECORD.]

PUT JEFFORDS OUT.

SHARKEY EASILY DEFEATS THE CALIFORNIAN.

The Men Only Fought Two Minutes and Six Seconds in the Second Round, but it Took the Aspirant Several Minutes to Recover.

Spectators Yelled "Foul" for They Thought the Sailor Had Slugged His Opponent in a Clinch—Referee Hogan Suspicious.

Use of "Pump Guns" Attacked in Court. Walter Nolan Gets a Ten-round Draw With Tommy Ryan. Phillips Beats Elms.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Tom Sharkey tonight knocked out Jim Jeffords, the California aspirant for heavyweight honors, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. The men had fought two minutes and six seconds in the second round when the knockout was delivered. They were breaking from a clinch. Sharkey whipped his right over to the Californian's head, and Jeffords went down. Referee Hogan counted him out, and 15 was several minutes before Jeffords recovered sufficiently to talk. Then he claimed a foul, saying Sharkey hit him in the breakaway, although they had agreed to break clean. The referee refused to entertain his "kick," however, and awarded the fight to Sharkey.

There was no preliminary fiddling when the first round started. The men met in the center of the ring, and mixed it from the start. As they came to a clinch, both slipped and fell to the floor. Sharkey kept rushing Jeffords, and just before the end of the round sent him to the floor. Jeffords was tired, and stayed on his knees for several seconds. When they came up for the second round, the Californian seemed in good shape. Sharkey went right after him from the start. He cut Jeffords's left eye open, and then kept it bleeding with right-hand punches.

The men were in Jeffords's corner when the knockout occurred. Sharkey broke from the clinch, sent his right over on the tall man's head, and the latter lurched forward, went to his knees, and then turned over on his breast. He was completely out, but Referee Hogan knelt down and shouted the seconds into the prostrate man's ear.

At the count of ten, Hogan declared Sharkey the winner, amid cries of "foul" from the spectators, who thought the sailor had hit Jeffords in the clinch. This was not true, as the men had both arms free when the blow was delivered. About thirty-five hundred people witnessed the bout, which was pulled off in the Light Guard Armory under the auspices of the Cadillac Athletic Club.

After the men had gone to their dressing-room, Referee Hogan expressed the opinion that Jeffords "laid down." Some of the sporting men at the ringside shared this opinion.

SURPRISE AT TANFORAN.

OLD CAPTIVE WINS AGAIN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—At Tanforan Park today the defeat of Potentate was a surprise. Old Captive, who has been resurrected on several occasions, added another winning bracket to his list. Wyoming, the favorite, was left standing at the post in the mile race. Facade cut the pace, but was passed rounding the turn by Perseus. Espionage came with a great rush at the end and nosed out Perseus. The winner had practically no support in the ring, and was as good as 8 to 1.

TANFORAN RESULTS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The weather was cloudy at Tanforan and the track muddy. Results:

Six furlongs: Vesuvian 107 (Spencer,) 4 to 5, won; Mountebank, 104 (Powell,) 10 to 1, second; Bandera, 102 (T. Walsh,) 12 to 1, third; time 1:36½. Upper Crust, Aborigine, Isaline, La Borgia, Mission, Sam Jannenbaum and Artilla also ran.

Four and a half furlongs: M. F. Tarley, 115 (Spencer,), 1 to 6, won; Scotch Belle, 108 (Vittitoe,) 6 to 1, second; On Time, 100 (Henry,) 20 to 1, third; time 0:57¾. Girly Ducat, Carlochini and Fred's Mount also ran.

One mile: Beard Knot, 105 (Vittitoe,) 7 to 1, won; Harry Thoburn, 105 (Henry,) 12 to 1, second; Potente, 111 (T. Walsh,) 6 to 5, third; time 1:42½. Daisy F., Scotch Plaid and Topmast also ran.

Six furlongs: Captive, 107 (Ross,) 16 to 5, won; Espirando, 104 (Vittitoe,) 10 to 1, second; Mortgage, 89 (Phelan,) 2 to 1, third; time 1:05¼. Loch Katrine, Ricardo, Red Cherry, Uterp, The Wooer, Lew Zara, Heartless and Hiram Johnson also ran.

One mile: Espionage, 99 (J. Martin,) 7 to 1, won; Perseus, 103 (Bullman,) 12 to 1, second; Facade, 98 (Henry,) 9 to 1, third; time 1:43¼. White Fern, Dogtown, Bishop Reed and Meadowthorp also ran. Castake and Wyoming were left at the post.

Five and a half furlongs: Sybaris, 108 (Jenkins,) 6 to 5, won; Montallade, 108 (T. Walsh,) 11 to 5, second; Sister Alice, 108 (Spencer,) 6 to 1, third; time 1:09. Formella, Rosalbra, Antioch and Yaruba also ran.

Tanforan Races.

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ENTRIES TANFORAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20.

FIRST RACE — ONE-HALF MILE. PURSE. MAIDEN, TWO-Y.O. (NINE)—
Forbes (118) Intrada (118,) Briton (118,) Floranthe (b.f. Artillery-Little Casino,) (118.) Lily Simpson (118,) Countess Clara (b.f. Horaid-Ellen,) (118.) Follow Me (118,) On Time (118.) (Casino Filley and Simpson, Corrigan entry.) (66)

SECOND RACE—SEVEN FURLONGS. PURSE (FIVE)—
Geyser (112,) Timemaker (115,) Flamora (95,) Zorcaster (107,) Dr. Marks (113,) (Make Zoroaster and Timemaker doubtful starters.) (32)

THIRD RACE—MILE AND HALF. SELLING (SIX)—
Rio Chico (103,) Anchored (101,) Tom Calvert (106,) Meadowthorpe (111,) Espionage (105,) Chimura (103.) (32)

FOURTH RACE—SIX FURLONGS. SELLING (TEN)—
Gold Bug (107,) Tizona (96,) Modwena (104,) Boundless (103,) Taruba, (104,) Allenna (94,) Jael (105,) Jingle Jingle (104,) Genua (104,) Mary Kinsella (105.) (47)

FIFTH RACE — SIX FURLONGS. SELLING (SEVENTEEN)—
Tallac (104,) Miss Reel (104,) Fashion Plate (107,) Nora Ives (104,) Don Quixote (109,) Melvin Burnham (109.) Los Prietos (109,) Miss Soak (107,) Durward (109,) P. F. (109,) Torsina (107.) Captive (112,) San Augustine (106,) Schiller (112,) Musculado (109,) Uterp (104,) Aunt Bird (107.) (34)

SIXTH RACE—SEVEN FURLONGS. PURSE (SIX)—
Jolly Briton (109,) Sunello (109,) Aborigine (109,) Mont Eagle (109,) Tomale (109,) Wallenstein (109.) (25)

Threatening, muddy.

"PUMP GUN" ORDINANCE.

ATTACKED IN MARIN COURT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Marin-county ordinance which forbids the killing of game with "pump guns" was attacked today in the United States Circuit Court. Judge Ross of Los Angeles, sitting with Judge Morrow, issued a writ of habeas corpus in behalf of W. A. Marshall, now under conviction in Marin county for an admitted violation of the ordinance.

Marshall claims his liberty on the ground that the "pump gun" clause of the ordinance is unconstitutional. The same point was made on the hearing of the case in the Superior Court in San Rafael, but was overruled.

NOLAN KEPT AWAY.

MAKES A DRAW WITH RYAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Tonight, before the Olympic Club, Tommy Ryan of Philadelphia and Walter Nolan of Chicago, welter-weights, fought a ten-round draw. With the exception of the last round, Ryan doing all the leading, Nolan keeping away.

PHILIPPS BEATS ELMS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—At the National Sporting Club this evening, Ted Philippe of Birmingham defeated Joe Elms of New York in the sixth round of a fifteen-round contest for £100.

Only One Favorite Won.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 19.—Eva Rice, ridden out to the last ounce to win the handicap, was the only successful favorite today. Results:

One mile and an eighth, selling: Julius Caesar won, Swordsman second, King Elkwood third; time 1:57.

Six furlongs: Aratoma won, Sir Blaze second, Sir Christopher third; time 1:15¼.

Mile and an eighth, selling: Astor won, Pat Garrett second, Lucky Monday third; time 1:57¼.

Mile and one-sixteenth, handicap: Eva Rice won, Sidney Lucas second, Strangest third; time 1:50½.

Seven furlongs, selling: Deponan won, Right Bower second, Tuckful third; time 1:30.

Six furlongs: Banrica won, Domosetta second, Sauterne third; time 1:17.

Gilbert Outshoots Elliott.

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.,) Feb. 19.—The contest today between Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Iowa, and J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, at 150 birds each for the E. C. cup and for the world's championship, resulted in Gilbert's favor by a score of 133 to 125.

DRY HEAT.

THE WHOLESOMENESS OF MOISTURE IN AIR.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Formerly the mere question of heating was considered one of the most important considerations in the determination of the atmosphere of living apartments, and up to recently the effect of heating by gas on the degree of moisture or dryness in the room, has been but little inquired into. Hygienists have now determined that the moisture in the air should not fall below or rise above 75 per cent of complete saturation, else there is discomfort or even mischief; and, therefore, a room with damp air needs to be warm, while a room with dry air may need to be cooled. For the determination of the proper degree of humidity an ingenious instrument is now employed with a combination of thermometer with a hair-hygrometer, the hair—human hair—in which lengthens or shortens and works an indicator on a graduated scale. The thermometer has a scale showing for each temperature the corresponding maximum water-vapor pressure in millimeters of mercury. The hair-hygrometer scale enables the percentages of moisture in the air to be read over correctly. With this instrument the observer may at once find the temperature of the room, the percentage of moisture in the air, the saturation and pressure of water-vapor and all the details necessary for the regulation of the moisture point. The necessity of some such gauge as this in schools or apartments where large numbers of clerks or other employés are gathered together, is now being fully recognized. The mere heating is inadequate to keep the moisture of the air sufficiently high. The air becomes too dry. With this dryness comes a sense of discomfort, which could be frequently entirely allayed by the use of some method of throwing moisture in the air. This is frequently done by means of the simple expedient of exposing water in an open vessel. When this is done without a proper moisture gauge being available, care must be taken that the air is not supercharged with moisture, too much being as undesirable as too little.

Shafter Visits Alger.

DETROIT, Feb. 19.—Maj.-Gen. W. R. Shafter has stopped over in Michigan en route from Washington to San Francisco. He visited ex-Secretary Alger this afternoon.

Schooner and Crew Lost.

NORFOLK (Va.,) Feb. 19.—It is said that the schooner Hardcastle capsized last Friday at Roanoke Marshes, and that all on board, with the exception of the captain, were lost. She carried a crew of seven men.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

In the House of Commons yesterday the vote for the addition of 120,000 men to the British army carried by 208 against 13.

Fire at New York yesterday destroyed one of the buildings occupied by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company. Three cars were burned, and forty damaged. The loss was $75,000.

A cablegram from Caracas, Venezuela, says the government and press protest against reports published in the United States asserting that a new revolution has broken out in Venezuela. An indignation meeting was held Sunday.

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The Committee on the Youths' Auxiliary reported in favor of placing that branch in charge of the second vice-president, who shall call to his aid the city members of the order from this city, and that in these places outside the city where such auxiliary lodges exist, there shall be a special organizer in each place, who may call upon members of the order to assist.

QUIET PROCEEDINGS.

SENSATION IN CRAVEN CASE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The proceedings in the first session of the court today in the suit of Mrs. Nettie Craven against the heirs of the late Senator Fair for $5000 a month for her alimony, were not as exciting as expected. Attorney Pence for the Craven interests called Judge Troutt's action to the charges of perjury,

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—At the session of the district Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'Nai B'rith today it was decided that hereafter, on the ground of economy, neither the report of the Finance Committee nor the annual reports will be printed, as in the past. It was resolved that hereafter the initiation fees shall be as follows: For those who are under 35 years of age at the time of joining, no less than $10; between 35 and 40, $5, and over 40 years, $10. The Committee on the Youths' Auxiliary reported in favor of placing that branch in charge of the second vice-president, who shall call to his aid twenty members of the order from this city, and that in these places outside of the city where such auxiliary lodges exist, there shall be a special organizer in each place, who may call upon members of the order to assist.

QUIET PROCEEDINGS.

NO SENSATION IN CRAVEN CASE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The proceedings in the first session of the court today in the suit of Mrs. Nettie Craven against the heirs of the late Senator Fair for $5000 a month for widow's alimony, were not as exciting as expected. Attorney Pence for the Craven interests called Judge Troutt's attention to the charges of perjury, contempt of court and assault which have appeared in the daily papers, and asked that an immediate investigation be had to fix the responsibility. Judge Troutt responded that the District-Attorney was preparing to bring the matter before the grand jury, at which Mr. Knight for the Fair heirs, expressed himself as courting the fullest inquiry into the acts of the attorneys for the Fair heirs.

An argument was precipitated by the attorney for Mrs. Craven asking the court to issue an order compelling the Fair executors to produce the private memorandums, books, etc., of the Fair estate. Attorney McEnerney protested against such procedure and his contention was upheld by the court.

Mrs. Craven was called to the stand and resumed her testimony given last Thursday, detailing her different places of residence and travels since June, 1893. Nothing of an important nature was brought out.

STOLE AN ENGINE.

RIDES AND GOES TO JAIL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 19.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon William Thompson, a young man who formerly resided here, climbed into the empty cab of one of the Northwestern Railway Company's engines standing on the track at Sebastopol, pulled open the throttle and took a straight shoot for this city, where he arrived a 1:30, breaking all records and startling the yard men by his sudden and unexpected appearance.

After dashing through the yard defiantly tooting the whistle, Thompson stopped the engine on the outskirts of the city and tried to make himself scarce, but as he had been recognized by the yard men, he was arrested shortly afterward and lodged in jail. When asked what he meant by his action he replied that he was in Sebastopol and wanted to come to Santa Rosa, and did not know an easier or quicker way than the one he had adopted to get here. Thompson was formerly a fireman for the Southern Pacific.

BIG COAST SMELTER.

TO BE ERECTED AT BULL POINT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Post this evening says that Frank Gardner, formerly of this city, but now of London and Paris, is preparing to construct at Bull Point, near Marines, the largest smelter on the Pacific Coast. Agents of Mr. Gardner have been working on the plans for some time past, and have acquired a large tract of land at Bull Point, on which will be erected a plant to cost in the neighborhood of $1,500,000. It is said that French capital is largely involved in the new enterprise, which means much to Pacific Coast mining interests, as bare ores which have heretofore been shipped to Colorado and British Columbia for reduction will now be handled by the new concern, whose plant is but a few miles distant from the Selby Smelting Company's works.

SAVED HIS BACON.

COMMISSARY EXONERATED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Maj. George Ruthers, Commissary of Subsistence, U.S.V., assistant to Col. Baldwin, purchasing commissary here, received a dispatch from James P. Taliaferro, United States Senator from Florida, today, which completely exonerates him from the charges brought against him by J. G. Holland, who claimed that Maj. Ruthers had, while commissary at Jacksonville, Fla., made a contract for army bacon, in which the officer was personally interested to a large extent.

Senator Taliaferro, telegraphing from Washington, says that this man Holland is now being prosecuted for criminal libel. It has been found that Maj. Ruthers was not even in Jacksonville at the time the contract referred to was made, and that he had absolutely nothing to do with it.

MET A WATERSPOUT.

SUGAR SCHOONER'S ESCAPE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The little schooner Metha Nelson arrived here today, twenty-two days out from Makawell, with a cargo of sugar. Her captain reports that yesterday morning he encountered a waterspout which did considerable damage to the rigging of the vessel. When the waterspout was observed approaching everything was made snug, but had the spout struck the schooner squarely, nothing could have saved her from destruction, but the course of the spout changed at the last moment and only the edge struck the vessel.

FRUIT GROWERS' LECTURES.

COURSE OPEN AT STANFORD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 19. The course of special lectures for the benefit of the California fruit growers commenced this morning. There was a very good attendance, fruit growers from all sections of the State being present.

President Jordan made the opening speech, his subject being "The University and the Fruit Grower." He aimed to show the ways in which the university could make itself useful to the fruit growers. Prof. Fetter spoke on "The Growth of Markets," and Prof. Comstock on "Insect Life."

Two Suits to Quiet Title.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The Grass Valley Exploration Company has filed three suits in the United States Circuit Court against the Pennsylvania Consolidated Mining Company. The litigants are owners of adjoining properties in Nevada county. According to the complaint the plaintiff alleges that the defendant company has allowed part of its property to drift on to the property of the plaintiff. The latter seeks damages in the sum of $100,000. Two suits in equity are filed, in which the plaintiff seeks to quiet title to the property on which material has been allowed to drift.

Transport Lennox Due.

PORTLAND, Feb. 19.—The United States transport Lennox, en route from Manila to Portland, is now out twenty-three days from Kobe, and unless she arrives within the next forty-eight hours, there will be some uneasiness as to her condition. She is considered a very staunch vessel, and it is not thought that anything serious has happened to her.

Want Plans for Public Library.

SAN JOSE, Feb. 19.—The Common Council has adopted a resolution asking the architects of San José to submit plans for a public library building to cost not exceeding $50,000. This must be adopted on second reading to be effective. It is also provided that nothing will be paid unless the city votes bonds for the proposed building.

Rev. Wadsworth's Wisdom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Rev. Guy W. Wadsworth, president of the Occidental College of Los Angeles, said today at the meeting of the Presbyterian Union, that $1,000,000 was a sufficient sum to establish and endow a college, adding that with increase of money there was increase of fads, which was exemplified at Princeton.

Chinamen for Deportation.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—John E. Hargat, United States Marshal for North Dakota, came in today over the Northern Pacific with forty-six Chinamen, who will be deported on the steamship Olympia, which sails from Tacoma Thursday.

Killed James Whitcomb Riley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—James T. Rockwell, engineer of the Southern Pacific train that ran over and killed James Whitcomb Riley, a two-year-old boy, near Ocean View, February 11, was acquitted of manslaughter by Judge Mogan today.

To Repair Hospital Ship Missouri.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—A board of survey has inspected the United States hospital ship Missouri, and found that many repairs are needed. It will probably be nearly two months before the vessel is ready for sea.

Large Lumber Cargo at Oakland.

OAKLAND, Feb. 19.—The largest cargo of lumber ever consigned to this port is now being discharged. It consists of 1,300,000 feet of Oregon pine, and was towed to this city by the tug Sampson.

Plyler's Third Trial.

SANTA CRUZ, Feb. 19.—The third trial of George F. Plyler for mayhem began today in the Superior Court. Six jurors were obtained. The defense will be insanity.

MOVEMENT OF NAVY.

BATTLESHIP KEARSARGE TO BE PLACED IN COMMISSION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A special to the Herald says that Assistant Secretary Allen has been notified by the Secretary of the Treasury that the revenue marine service will be glad to participate in the war college exercises of the coming summer, and will detail several officers to attend.

The battleship Kearsarge will be placed in commission on Tuesday, and will then undergo a trial of her superimposed turrets. The board of inspection and survey will probably be detailed to witness their operation, and to report upon the advisability of their adoption for the projected battleships. Rear-Admiral Hichborn, chief constructor, who has opposed the use of superimposed turrets, says he has no doubt that mechanically the turrets will work satisfactorily, but he deprecates the system because of what he considers its manifold military disadvantages.

That the administration believes there is no further danger in Santo Domingo is shown by the orders given to the atlantics to proceed to Pensacola, Fla. The Detroit will go to Mobile, and the Texas to New Orleans. Rear-Admiral Farquhar has been directed to send as many vessels as may be available to Galveston, Tex.

WANTED NO MUMMERIES.

QUEENSBERRY PARTICULAR AS TO BURIAL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A codicil to the will of Marquis of Queensberry, who died February 1, made the following provisions:

"At my death I wish to be cremated, and direct that my ashes be placed in the earth unincloséd—earth to earth, ashes to ashes'—in any spot convenient that I have loved. I particularly request that no Christian mummeries or tomfoolery be performed at the grave, but that I be buried as an agnostic. If it should be a comfort to any one, there is a plenty of friends who would come to say a few words of common sense.

"No monument will be required, nor procession, as the ashes can be carried in a man's hand. If the places I mention to my son should be inconvenient for my burial, then any place would suffice where the stars shall ever shed their light and the sun shall gild each rising morn."

Stuart Robson tells of a young man who was introduced to the firm of Robson & Crane by John McCullough, with the plea: "For heaven's sake, will you do something for this young friend of mine? Of course, you know who he is, but I warn you not to engage him on the ground that, being his father's son, he ought to be a good actor. Without an exception, this youngster is the worst actor I have ever seen in my life. Still, for his father's sake, as well as his own, I would like you to employ him." After seeing the young man perform, Crane and Robson agreed that McCullough had spoken literally. He left them very sick at heart. The aspirant spoken of at that time with such disparagement was no less a personage than E. H. Sothern.

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A PARIS NUISANCE.

THE AUTOMOBILE TOUGH THE OF ALL.

[Paris Correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette:] A police-court magistrate has been found with the courage to inflict a swingeing fine on a motor-car driver, who, rather than slacken speed, elected to run full tilt into the miniature tramway that plies between the Porte Maillot and Zoölogical Gardens. The sentence has provoked quite a display of popular enthusiasm. People have written to the papers to express their heartfelt satisfaction, and in Paris people only write to the papers on extraordinary occasions.

The simple truth is that the motor-car nuisance has assumed intolerable proportions. Unless remediary measures are taken between now and the exhibition, positive hecatombs of unwary foreigners and bewildered yokels are to be expected. The craze for motor cars has now been raging for a year, and more with unabated intensity. The best-known firms are still unable to meet the demand for their machines, but in the course of the last twelve months an enormous number of the "terrible conveyances" have been let loose in the streets.

There is authoritative opinion in support of the contention that the Parisian cabman, thanks to his egregious incapacity and his murderous instincts, is one of the most dangerous enemies the pedestrian can encounter, but a worse than the cabman has been found in the person of the chauffeur or motor car driver. To form any idea of the habits of this scourge he must be seen at work on his native asphalt. His ambition is that poor folk on foot should stand agape as he passes. To this end he acts as if all the capital were a racing track. He "scorches" through the streets, as a rule on the wrong side of the road; he careens round corners; he darts this way and that with the utmost possible unexpectedness; and he lets off jets of steam or arranges a series of imitation explosions when he sights a timid old man or a skittish horse.

The authorities age at their wit's end. The police have issued orders, the Municipal Council has drawn up regulations, but all to no purpose. It being almost impossible to catch the offenders, they snap their fingers at official interference. Some time ago four "inspectors of automobiles" were appointed. It was a pleasure to read their instructions. They were to make arrests on the slightest infringement of the law and without respect of persons. Mounted on a species of motor car catcher, they might have rendered some service, but with no mode of locomotion at their disposal but their legs, they doubtless decided from the outset to draw their salaries without wasting their breath, for they have never been heard of. The lesser authorities being hopelessly nonplussed, the government has taken up the matter. The Minister of Public Works is studying the problem, or rather he has deputed one of his subordinates, M. Walcknaer, mining engineer, to draw up a report on the subject. M. Walcknaer is a highly distinguished mining engineer, a career that may or may not have qualified him for his task. Should he fail to hit on an effective means of taming the chauffeur, the public will have to take the law into its own hands and follow the example of M. Hugues le Roux, a fiery colonial journalist, who, having once been nearly run over by an automobile, now goes about with a revolver ready to fire at the first motor car driver whom he sees careering around to the public danger.

FRENCH TELEPHONES.

THEY ARE AHEAD OF AMERICA IN SOME RESPECTS.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—According to a correspondent, the telephone service in France is of a very high order, and possesses many refinements of practice which could be imitated to advantage in this country. For instance, every telephone subscriber can walk into any postoffice or government building or telegraph office in Paris or its suburbs, and, on showing his card, have all the privileges of a private telephone booth. He can call up any number or numbers he wishes free of charge, and at any hour day or night. It is said that newspaper men, among others, save nearly the price of their telephones in being able to use the instruments in any part of the city without an extra tax. A combination instrument which has hitherto been monopolized by telephone operators is placed at the disposal of Paris subscribers. This is a transmitter and a receiver attached in such a fashion that with one hand they can be held to both the mouth and the ear simultaneously. The instrument hangs, always ready, on a hook on the wall. The tendency to increase the comfort of telephoning is seen in the provision of velvet cushions on which the subscriber can lean his elbow and so avoid fatiguing the arm during a protracted conversation. The telephone companies maintain that the less irksome telephoning is made, the more time the public are likely to devote to it, to the ultimate benefit of the exchange.

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3-qt. lipped preserving kettle, worth 28c, for 18c.

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25c dress shields, 14c.
Hat elastic, 1c yd.
Dozen hairpins, aluminum or shell, crimped or straight, 3c.

Emporium Sale of Muslin Underwear.

Muslin gowns, tucked yokes, edged, cambric ruffles, 50c ones for 39c.
Muslin drawers, plain, cluster of tucks, 14c.
Muslin skirts, cluster of tucks, but 13c.
Muslin chemise, embroidery yokes, linen lace, 25c.

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During treatment I did all the work that a bearing orange and lemon orchard require.

Since you pronounced me cured, I have done various kinds of hard work, and so feel that the cure will be permanent. I shall be glad to answer the inquiries of any who desire to obtain further information. Yours truly,

FRANK C. BUFFINGTON.

Prof. Fandrey, 642 SOUTH MAIN St.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

SATURDAY, Feb. 17, 1900.

W A Jenkins, Y A Humphrey, trustees, and Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California to Charles Silent, reconveyance of trust property.

Robert McGarvin and A B McGarvin to Anderson Rose, lot 16, block B, Wheeler tract, $10.

George E Atwater and Frances H Atwater to Mrs Ida V Loughrey, part block 84, Clearwater, $500.

P B Lhoyd and Essie A Lhoyd to I A Lothian, part lot 16, Garden of Murat, $1.

D L Davenport and L M Davenport to Lewis Lawson, lots 7 and 9, block B, Ambrose, Rose, Haley & Messenger's subdivision, $1500.

E McLaughlin and J E Auzerais to San Jose Safe Deposit Bank of Savings, reconveyance of trust property.

Laura A Merchant and W T Merchant to Sugars W Blythe, part lot 2, block 2, Norwalk, $3000.

T A Chaffee and Harriet I Chaffee to John T Kearney, lot 4, block 4, Chavez tract, $10.

United States to Arthur H Bland, patent, part sec 1, 2 N 15.

Hattie M Lindenfeld to William H Woodham, lot 8, block 11, Pioneer Building Lot Association, $5.

Bion H Dyer to Christian Domaschanz, lot 8, block 11, same, $2500.

Christian Domaschenz and Clara Domaschenz to W H Woodham, lot 8, block 11, same $2500.

Alexander Penny and Mrs Eliza Penny to Mrs Lovisa Swanson, lot 25, Whittaker, Richardson & Ernest's subdivision, $90.

Josey McKellar to Fannie M Goldwaite, part lots 15 and 16, block 7, Downey, $103.

A S Kover to George S Smith, lot 17, block 10, Urmston tract, $10.

Charles M Stimson to Herold N Boyle, lot 26, Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision $10.

Joseph Smith, G J Ardis, trustee of the pastor's parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Downey, to Edith B Hall, beginning for a corner at corner of Orange and Montgomery, thence southerly 166 2-3 yards, etc, $300.

Fred Barrett to Marie L Barrett, lot 21, block 9, Childs Heights tract; lots 22, 26 and 27, block E Manzanita Heights tract; lot 41, block 2, Golden Gate Heights tract, $10.

Florian Borel, known as Florien Borel, and Lidy Borel to Union Hardware and Metal Company, undivided one-half of part of Ramirez Vineyard, commencing at southeast corner of store of F Huarte now Peschke, on north line of Aliso street, etc, $2200.

Mary L Hanson and W F Hanson to Thomas E Matthews and Mary J Matthews, lots 27 and 28, block 4, Simon & Hubbard's subdivision, $2000.

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Morell F Pratt and W B Pratt to Theodore D Kanouse, eighteen shares of stock of Verdugo Canyon Water Company.

Charles S Star to Charles E Sause, lot 253, Hyde Park, $100.

In re estate of Allen J Cebb, deceased, order setting apart o Mary E Cobb part lots 2, 4 and 6, block 4, Foothill tract.

William Rapp and Sarah Rapp to and from Frederick C Paulin, Mary Paulin, Mabel Oakley, H C Oakley, I Garbutt, E L Garbutt, H B Oakley and F E Oakley, agreement as to use of part sec 6, 2 N 14, for agricultural and mineral purposes, etc.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to J Sayles Brown, lot 37, Bancroft tract, $7584.66.

Robert H Parker and Bettie N Parker to W B Scott and William Lacius, lots 89 and 90, Victor Heights tract, $2000.

H W Sessions and Jennie Sessions to Mrs Anna K Pickering, part lot 12, block 6, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $90.

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Francis Baumruk and Johanna Baumruk to Laura A Cole, lot 3, block 23, Garvanza Addition No 1, $450.

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E McLaughlin and J E Auzerais to San Jose Safe Deposit Bank of Savings, reconveyance of trust property.

Laura A Merchant and W T Merchant to Sugars W Blythe, part lot 2, block 2, Norwalk, $3000.

T A Chaffee and Harriet I Chaffee to John T Kearney, lot 4, block 4, Chavez tract, $10.

United States to Arthur H Bland, patent, part sec 1, 2 N 15.

Hattie M Lindenfeld to William H Woodham, lot 8, block 11, Pioneer Building Lot Association, $5.

Bion H Dyer to Christian Domaschanz, lot 8, block 11, same, $2500.

Christian Domaschenz and Clara Domaschenz to W H Woodham, lot 8, block 11, same $2500.

Alexander Penny and Mrs Eliza Penny to Mrs Lovisa Swanson, lot 25, Whittaker, Richardson & Ernest's subdivision, $90.

Josey McKellar to Fannie M Goldwaite, part lots 15 and 16, block 7, Downey, $103.

A S Kover to George S Smith, lot 17, block 10, Urmston tract, $10.

Charles M Stimson to Herold N Boyle, lot 26, Lankershim Ranch Land and Water Company's subdivision $10.

Joseph Smith, G J Ardis, trustee of the pastor's parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Downey, to Edith B Hall, beginning for a corner at corner of Orange and Montgomery, thence southerly 166 2-3 yards, etc, $300.

Fred Barrett to Marie L Barrett, lot 21, block 9, Childs Heights tract; lots 22, 26 and 27, block E Manzanita Heights tract; lot 41, block 2, Golden Gate Heights tract, $10.

Florian Borel, known as Florien Borel, and Lidy Borel to Union Hardware and Metal Company, undivided one-half of part of Ramirez Vineyard, commencing at southeast corner of store of F Huarte now Peschke, on north line of Aliso street, etc, $2200.

Mary L Hanson and W F Hanson to Thomas E Matthews and Mary J Matthews, lots 27 and 28, block 4, Simon & Hubbard's subdivision, $2000.

Thomas E Matthews and Mary J Matthews to Mary L Hanson, part lot 39, Watts's subdivision, $2000.

Morell F Pratt and W B Pratt to Theodore D Kanouse, eighteen shares of stock of Verdugo Canyon Water Company.

Charles S Star to Charles E Sause, lot 253, Hyde Park, $100.

In re estate of Allen J Cebb, deceased, order setting apart o Mary E Cobb part lots 2, 4 and 6, block 4, Foothill tract.

William Rapp and Sarah Rapp to and from Frederick C Paulin, Mary Paulin, Mabel Oakley, H C Oakley, I Garbutt, E L Garbutt, H B Oakley and F E Oakley, agreement as to use of part sec 6, 2 N 14, for agricultural and mineral purposes, etc.

Title Insurance and Trust Company to J Sayles Brown, lot 37, Bancroft tract, $7584.66.

Robert H Parker and Bettie N Parker to W B Scott and William Lacius, lots 89 and 90, Victor Heights tract, $2000.

H W Sessions and Jennie Sessions to Mrs Anna K Pickering, part lot 12, block 6, Pickering Land and Water Company's subdivision, $90.

Kinnesola Water Company to James Lyman, part Rancho Santa Anita, $1000.

Louise M Hadley to Sarepta W Lake, lot 73, Carter Grove tract, $3800.

Elias C Laycock to Anna E Brown, part sec 36, 4 N 13, $150.

State to John Carruthers and Fernando Sepulveda, certificate of redemption, lot 66 and part lot 6, Lick tract.

Same to John Carruthers and V R Botiller, same, Wicks's subdivision of west part of Lick tract, lot 6.

Adam J Sherman and Lydia J Sherman to William Ross, part lot 6, Hoover tract, $10.

Francis Baumruk and Johanna Baumruk to Laura A Cole, lot 3, block 23, Garvanza Addition No 1, $450.

California Co-operative Colony to James A Naylor, lot 13, block 25, California Co-operative Colony tract, $850.

James A Naylor to John H Pattison, lot 13, block 25, California Co-operative Colony tract, $200.

Lucy J de Bussey and T W de Bussey to Hattie N Young, lot 14, Douglas tract, $300.

Arcadia B de Gaffey and John T Gaffey to Richard Jirzina, lot 15, block 7, Rubecinda tract, $200.

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SEE THAT MRS. WEBB'S NAME IS stamped upon every cake of soap; sold boxes. This is a genuine California product. 24

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Tinner, $3 day; laborer, $1.50; ranch hand, $15; orchard hand, $20 and found; harness cleaner, $25 etc.; laborers, $1 etc.; prune, $1.75; solicitors; elderly man, $10 etc.; boiler-maker, $36; vegetable ranch, $15; miners $2.50; wood-splitters, $1.25; chore men, $10 etc.; lumber, $1 per ton; copper miners, $3. Call early—and secure choice.

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Two hotel waiters, $20 etc. (free fare); cook, country, $40 etc.; helper, $15 etc.; dishwasher, $20; hotel porter, $15 etc.; dishwasher, $20; etc.; hotel waiters, $5 per etc. week; restaurant cook, $90 etc.; washer and engineer, $18; 7 waiters, $5 $35 etc.; colored waiter, $25 etc.; dining-room porter, $5 etc.; lunch-counter cook, $25 etc.; bell boy, $12 etc.; kitchen cook, $15.

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Two ranch cooks, $20; 2 at $25; cook, home nights, 4 cooks, country, $25; 2 second girls, $20 each; housegirls, city and country; girls to assist; mother and daughter, nurse and housegirl, etc.

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Two chambermaids, home nights, $20 each; cook, wife, child, $20; manicure, $1.25 per day; cook, country, $25; starch ironer, country, $25, board and room; cook, Randsburg, $9 week, one $50 month; 2 dining-room, chambermaids, $20; waitresses, hotels and restaurants, Arizona, country and city, highest wages to all. 20

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Seven waiters, hotel, cloth jackets, $25; 2 country hotel waiters, $30, waiter, beach resort, $30.

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Nine chambermaids, $25, $30, $15, hotels. Three waitresses, $30; 17 hotel waitresses, city and country hotels and water resorts, $25 and $20.

Experienced chocolate dipper, $22.50.

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WANTED — BOOK-KEEPERS; STENOGRAphers; retail salesmen; coachmen; office man; shipping clerks; hotel help; bakers. Room 215, 218 S. BROADWAY. 20

WANTED—4 MINERS, $2 DAY AND BOARD; man and wife for ranch, $40; man and wife for city, $40; milker, $30; ranch hand, $25. REID'S AGENCY, 126 W. First. 20

WANTED—GOVERNESS, GERMAN HOUSEkeeper, attendant, office, store, hotel, factory help, free; housework, $15 to $30. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring. 21

WANTED—MEN TO OCCUPY COMFORTably-furnished rooms, $2 a week; 218 WHEELER HOUSE, opposite Santa Fe depot, near First st. 25

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WANTED—STRONG BOY AT 229 E. FOURTH ST. 20

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WANTED—Help, Female.

WANTED—LADY'S MAID FOR PASADENA, $30; family cook, city, $30; chambermaid, city, $20; housegirls, city, $10 to $30; family cook, Arizona, 4 months, $30, afterward $35; housegirl, country, 2 in family, $30; cook and second girl, Pasadena, $25 and $20; cook, boarding-house, $30; waitresses, $20. MRS. SCOTT & MRS. HAWLEY, 254 S. Broadway. 20

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WANTED—A SINGLE ELDERLY WOMAN (German preferred) for small household, and to take charge of 2 children; good home. Address K, box 85, TIMES OFFICE. 20

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WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED BOY (16,) TO drive delivery wagon. Address CLAYTON ROBSON, 528 S. Flower. 20

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AMERICAN POLITICAL PARTIES.

I.—THE FEDERALIST PARTY.

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A political party may be defined briefly as "an organ for the expression of public opinion." Such organs have come into existence along with the transition in government from privilege to democracy. They exist wherever men are striving to realize government of, by and for the people. In all countries where a democratic ideal prevails each political party professes to set forth and to strive to realize that policy which will best promote the interests of the whole people. Because men are not agreed as to what will best promote those interests, political parties exist. In respect to each positive, aggressive measure there are always opposing views; one body of men advocating a change in the existing policy as likely to serve better the welfare of the people; others resisting the proposed change and striving to show that it will endanger the interests of the people.

It is to be continually borne in mind that the party, properly so called, is always to be distinguished from the faction or from the class contending for its own privileges. Centuries of selfish factional strife preceded in England the rise of true political parties.

FEDERALISTS AND ANTI-FEDERALISTS.

The study of American political parties may properly begin with the struggle for the adoption of the Constitution, 1787-89. American Whigs and Tories there had indeed been previous to the revolution, who corresponded in their views to the parties of the same names in Great Britain. The Whigs opposed the policy of King George and his ministers, while the Tories supported it. After the close of the war, for obvious reasons, no Tory party remained upon this side of the Atlantic, while what had been the Whig party now included practically the whole people. That has hence been called the first American political party. But it is perhaps more strictly accurate to say that the advent of peace and independence found the new nation without parties and in a state of political fluidity ready to crystallize into opposing forces the moment the divisive element should appear. This was supplied by the work of the constitutional convention, which set before the people a frame of government for their adoption or rejection. During the great debate which followed—probably the most thorough and most influential debate known to our political history, reaching down to the fundamental principles of all government and familiarizing the people throughout the land with those ideas which underlie free government everywhere—arose the two parties known in history as Federalists and Anti-Federalists.

The whole subject of party names in our early history is somewhat confused, and the variety of terms used by different writers, with their diverse applications, tends to perpetuate this confusion. It is, however, clear that a form of constitution having been adopted by the convention which met in 1787 and placed before the States for adoption or rejection, the party favoring the adoption called themselves Federalists, while the name Anti-Federalist was applied to those who opposed the adoption of the Constitution, declaring that the centralization of governmental power invoked would be dangerous to individual freedom and to the cherished rights of the several States.

FEDERALISTS AND REPUBLICANS.

Two years of discussion of the question, "Shall the Constitution be adopted?" led to the triumph of the Federalists and placed Washington in the Presidential office. The Constitution having been made the law of the land and accepted by the nation, and the man who was the unanimous choice of all the people placed at the head of the new government, fresh divisions must at once begin. Henceforth political debate concerned matters of immediately practical consequence—the interpretation of the Constitution, which all parties now accepted and professed to venerate, the adjustment of the difficult financial problems of the new state and questions of foreign policy. Naturally the leaders of thought and opinion were gathered in the Cabinet and houses of Congress. While Washington could be persuaded to remain in office they could not differ as to the Presidency, but they could and did differ as to the Vice-Presidency, and they differed in respect to the use to be made of the new federal powers of the government. The towering intellect of Alexander Hamilton could not but draw to itself a following of thinkers of like inclination. The pressing problems of state came before them as they conferred together. Their discussions of men and measures led them to agree in their judgment as to the individuals best fitted for certain positions of responsibility. The names of such persons were then suggested to others, to men of prominence in their several States. In effect those men were thus "nominated" for office, and this coterie of public men led by Hamilton was the nucleus of a "party." It became the "Federal party" of the period succeeding the adoption of the Constitution. In a precisely similar manner arose the first Republican party, headed by Thomas Jefferson. This is the way political parties are made.

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The party in power during Washington's two administrations and that of John Adams retained the name Federalist, but the opposing party now called itself Republican, while its adherents, in reproach, were sometimes called Democrats by their enemies. Sometimes we find the hyphenated noun, "Democratic-Republicans," given to the same party.

New terms and new issues did not, however, destroy the underlying basis of division, which in the beginning separated Federalist and Anti-Federalist. The fear of centralized power tended to persist in the minds of those classes who had fought against the adoption of the Constitution, and, though it has not always come to the surface, the same fear has been throughout all our after history one of the divisive elements in our national politics. Divergent tendencies remained and spread among the people after the great struggle was apparently ended and the new administration had entered upon the herculean task of welding into a united nation the reluctant factions which had given their unwilling and tardy consent to the undertaking.

Some of those who as Anti-Federalists had opposed the Constitution did, no doubt, give, after its adoption, their loyal adhesion to the administration of Washington; that is, to the Federalist party, but the major part cast in their lots with the new Republican party, of which Jefferson was the acknowledged leader. Some of them believed that they saw in the new forms of government and in the attitude of the Federal

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Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, opened the debate in that body yesterday on the Puerto Rican tariff bill, now pending. The original bill, as will be very generally remembered, provided for the extension of the customs and internal revenue laws of the United States to the island without material amendment or modification. This plan was recommended by the President, and had the indorsement of the Ways and Means Committee. But, Mr. Payne explained, "after consultation with Gen. Davis, the present military Governor, who has made a careful study of the conditions in Puerto Rico, it was found that this action would not produce sufficient revenue to meet the expenses of the government." The estimated revenue from both customs duties and internal revenue tax was not more than $1,000,000, which would not pay the bare expenses of government, and would leave nothing for public schools, roads, and other necessary expenditures.

Under these circumstances, a substitute for the original bill was brought forward and was adopted by the committee. The substitute imposes a duty equal to our own tariff upon all articles imported from abroad, other than products of the United States, into Puerto Rico, and a duty equal to 25 per cent. of our own tariff rates on all articles imported into Puerto Rico from the United States or from Puerto Rico into the United States. From the most careful estimates that have been made, it is concluded that this substitute bill, if passed by both houses of Congress and sanctioned by the President, will produce a revenue of $1,750,000 from customs duties, which, added to the internal revenues of the island, will increase the total income to $2,500,000. This sum, according to the estimate of Gen. Davis, would be sufficient to pay all the expenses of the government, including those of the postal service, and at least $325,000 for the public schools. Gen. Davis estimates the total necessary expenditures at, probably, $1,950,000, in round numbers, which, on the basis of the estimated revenues, making all allowance, would leave an annual surplus of something like $500,000, which could be used, in whole or in part, to meet the pressing needs for the establishment of common schools.

The Times has heretofore expressed the opinion that the more logical way of dealing with the Puerto Rican fiscal problem would be to extend our customs and revenue laws to the islands, practically without change. Puerto Rico, being territory of the United States, would seem to be logically entitled to the same freedom of trade with the mainland as exists between the several States and Territories of the United States proper. But the question of revenues for the island is one of vital importance, and if the pending measure will furnish the revenues needed for the support and development of the island, its passage will perhaps be a wise expedient, under all the circumstances. The duty of 25 per cent. as between the United States and the island will not be onerous on either side; and the measure will, if Mr. Davis's estimates are correct, or approximately so, furnish ample revenue for the needs of the island government. As the island trade increases, it will probably be found practicable to decrease the duties, and ultimately, perhaps, to establish absolute free trade between the island and the mainland of the United States. In all probability the pending measure will become a law without important modification, and under it the wheels of trade will flourish as never before. It is understood that the President has signified his acquiescence in the substitute measure, and this fact will go far toward insuring its passage through both houses. The necessity for action of some sort by Congress, in this matter, is pressing, and it is to be hoped that such action will not be long delayed.

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THE DETENTION HOSPITAL.

For many months a special committee of the Council has been struggling with the question of locating a site for a new detention hospital. A number of sites have been offered and several trips have been made to inspect them, but no decision has yet been arrived at. The Health Officer recently again called attention to the urgent necessity for the establishment of better facilities for those who are so unfortunate as to be attacked by an infectious disease.

It is now reported that the Council Committee has about decided to recommend the purchase of a tract of seventeen acres in the northwestern hill section at a cost of over $5000. This tract, as The Times has previously pointed out, is in several respects the most objectionable of the dozen or more that have been offered. It is located in the center of a large expanse of picturesque but so far undeveloped territory which is undoubtedly destined before long to become thickly covered with residences, like the hill section around Westlake Park. Most of the other sites that have been offered are in localities where the growth of a residence section would not be interfered with.

Another objection to the tract referred to is the price asked for it. Plenty of land can be obtained in that vicinity for about one-third of the price demanded. That such a proposition should be considered is the more remarkable when it is known that the city owns a piece of property in the northeastern part of Los Angeles, in an isolated and thinly-settled section, which tract is well adapted for the purpose of a detention hospital. Why, under such circumstances, the city should go to the expense of paying a big price for a piece of land in another location is a mystery. After buying this land the city will have no money for the buildings, whereas by utilising the tract which the city now owns the fund available for the purpose would be sufficient to construct the necessary buildings. It is announced that several members of the City Council are strongly in favor of locating the hospital on this tract, which belongs to the city, rather than paying an extravagant price for a piece of land in a less appropriate location.

If there is any good reason why this natural course should not be pursued, then it is the obvious duty of the Council to let citizens know what the objections are.

DR. LEYDS'S SCHEME.

A report is current in diplomatic circles in Washington to the effect that the sole purpose of Dr. Leyds in going to Germany was to secure, if possible, the establishment of a German protectorate over the South African Republic. The report goes on to state that the Emperor of Germany "has been approached and asked to take charge of the Boer republic;" that "the Boers seem to realize that their defeat at the hands of England will be the ultimate result of the present war;" and that rather than submit to British rule they will "voluntarily come under the sovereignty of the German empire, under certain stipulations, which will guarantee them local self-government."

Emperor William, as the report goes, declined to consider the proposition, at least for the present. The overtures to the German Emperor were made in the first place, it is reported, with a view to creating a rupture between Germany and England. Whether such was the purpose of the overtures or not, there is not much doubt that the attempt would have accomplished that result if Emperor William had seen fit to entertain the propositions submitted by Dr. Leyds. Such action would of course have amounted to forcible intervention on the part of Germany; for Oom Paul, even if he were to agree to place the Transvaal under the "protection" of Germany, could not deliver the goods while there is a force of some 200,000 British soldiers in South Africa.

If the German Emperor were disposed to accept the proffered trust, he would have to fight for its possession, and the war, instead of being near an end, would be only just begun. It is not at all to be wondered at that, under the circumstances, the Emperor of Germany respectfully but firmly declined to accept the proffer of Dr. Leyds. The large, strong string tied to it was too apparent.

Henri Watterson's defense of Goebel is very praiseworthy, from the standpoint of friendship, but it does not seem to be entirely clear that the guardian angel of the Star-Eyed Goddess has got onto the most innermost insides of the combination in Kentucky, in his statement to the country. Mr. Goebel was probably a very good man, but Goebelism is second only, as iniquity, to Burnsism. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad may be as bad as the unesteemed Espee, but nothing it could do would warrant the people of Kentucky in standing the sort of an election law that was put up to defeat that corporation, if that was the real fight in that State. It is not right that the good shall be made odious in order that evil shall have a picnic, or words to that effect.

The big industrial, mining and citrus show is now in working order at the Pavilion on Fifth street, and by the time the doors open this evening everything should be in shipshape and ready for the inspection of visitors. Our own people should give the exhibition substantial support, not only because it is a local enterprise, but because it is a display of the products of this favored land that is well worth a visit. The merchants, manufacturers and fruit growers have gone to great pains and expense to afford to visitor, and permanent dweller alike, ocular proof that Southern California is a world-beater, not only as to climate, but as a land in which to grow things. Wend your way to the fair and see what our brain and brawn are producing!

We cannot make out what it is that the newspapers in these parts have been doing lately that should cause folks to jump onto their frames and gallop up and down their spinal columns, so to speak. Pasadena is the latest point to break out with an anti-newspaper rash. It is there that one "lady" is quoted as declaring that all newspapers are alike vile, cowardly and not worth wrapping up a beefsteak in. This is a nice way, indeed, to treat us fellows who sit up nights to try and tell you what has happened, and why in torment it didn't happen otherwise. Guess the man who knows how to run a newspaper is a woman and lives in Pasadena. Who'd have thought it?

The effort to save the Calaveras grove of big trees is a movement that should have the active support of all Californians. If the government will not purchase the property and turn it into a national park, then the citizens of the State who are proud of its natural wonders and beauties must contribute enough money to save the monarchs of the forest from the ax of the vandal. We feel confident that this people will do whatever may be necessary to preserve this great attraction to the people of California, and to our visitors, for all time to come.

The Pops are now getting together at Lincoln, Neb., where Col. Bryan comes from, to make up their minds in what particular city they will next hold their national circus. The city that gets away with the performance will be able to promise the greatest show on earth—or elsewhere. We are confident that the universe cannot afford any such display on any of the other planets as we put up right here in free America when the Populist takes his mouth in hand and begins to shoot it off.

"That beast Rhodes" is now the popular term applied to the man who has been giving champagne dinners in Kimberley, regardless of siege or besiegers. With both the British and Boers down on him, there seems to be nothing for the gentleman to do but to come to America and play golf in a land where Boer and Briton are equally respected, provided they behave themselves.

Considering the matter of circulation, The Times on yesterday submitted to the City Council the lowest and best bid for the city printing, but of course the catsmeat bid was a winner and the advertisements of the municipality will get the minimum of publicity during the coming year at the maximum of price. And such is life in the far West.

The country will be glad to see that the War Department has at last got around to the case of the enlisted men who performed feats of valor in Cuba and the Philippines, and that they are to be rewarded according to their deserts. The man behind the gun is very dear to the heart of the American people.

Milwaukee has gone after the Democratic National Convention, wearing plug hats and canes. They would have been wiser to have taken along a few cases of that brew for which the beer burg is so justly famous. No Democrat could resist that sort of an appeal; in fact, he wouldn't even try to.

It seems to be Gen. Cronje's idea that there is some place over there in South Africa that is much more desirable, as a place of residence, than the immediate neighborhood of that point where Gen. French is moving those "riding regiments" of his around the country at a swift gallop.

Macrum stands pat on his original statement that somebody was wont to peruse his mail before he could get his hands on it. The people of this country want to hear the other side on this question before making up their minds.

Gen. Shafter considered the Philippine rebellion as ended, but we have an idea that Ed. Atkinson is still recalcitrant, therefore it is not safe to assume that our trials and tribulations with the Filipinos are yet entirely over.

Henri Watterson says that under the Goebel law "the result is not left to chance." And yet the blamed thing didn't work just as the schemers intended it should; so there was some "chance" about it after all.

Even should Gen. "Bobs," from a press of other business, be unable to forward any bulletins, the English people will doubtless be able to wait his distinguished pleasure with entire patience.

The movements of Gen. "Bobs" would indicate that England has at last succeeded in getting the right man at the front where the firing is lively and the chasing first class.

If the Boer army continues to remain in Natal, it is likely to be caught between "Bobs" and Buller, in which case there would be a jam, sure enough.

Whenever San Francisco is shy a sensation it starts in on another trial of the Fair-Craven case, and then we get it good and plenty.

The rumor of the capture of Cronje's army is of a piece with the news that Gen. Joubert was killed four or five different times.

Henri Watterson can now give the country a few pointers on the foolishness of writing letters.

If "Bobs" keeps on taking laagers, folks will begin to think that he is a hard drinker.

Gen. French is a much better fighter than one might conclude from his name.

Will they fight in Kentucky this week? That's the question.

O'HARAITY.

THE COMING CENTURY.

Yis; Oi'm convalescing nicely; Oi'm
a-sittin' up in bed
Atin' Meilin's Food an' Junket wid a
poultice on me head.
'Tis the pangs of Purgatory Oi hov
thraveled through, begob,
An' the recollection of it brings a shudder an' a sob.
Oh, the whistle of the Mauser niver
touched a hair of me;
But it's kilt Oi am entirely wid the
coming centhury.
Oi was sittin' in the kitchen thinkin'
of the Philipine—
A whistlin' soft an' aisy-like "The
Wearin' of the Green,"
An' a-docthorin' the corn betwixt me
first an' second toes,
While me ould dudeen so swately
warmed the freckles on me nose.
Suddintly a cloud of sorrow rose; for
Biddy says, says she,
"Och, Mike, an' hov yez figured out
the Coming Centhury?"
"Oi hov thot same!" I says, says I,
"Oi'm bound to be in shtyle!"
Thin we got up a discussion yez could
hear for half a mile.
Biddy sthubbornly contested that the
Coming Centhury
Was scheduled way beyant the World's
Exposure at Paree.
Oi shuck me fisht an' tould her (an'
bedad I ought to know,)
Thot it shtarted when George Dewey
busted Three-card Monte Joe.
"Arrah," says I, "Ye're off, me dear!
It all goes this-a-way;
Ye're born, we'll say tomorrow an' ye
live till yesterday.
The kitchen shtove is you, me love;
the Billy goat is me;
The ould fing-handied fryin'-pan's the
Comin' Centhury;
Now Biddy, dear, d'ye see it, eh? Bedad Oi hov the rage
For arguing. The shtove is you; ye're
fifty years of age—"
The last that Oi remember was the
flutter in her eye
An' the twinkle of a stubby tail as
Billy shlithered by.
But, lookin' o'er the battlefield and
pondherin' today,
Oi hov the firm conviction thot the
devil was to pay.
An' a map av Aguinaldo is upon the
face av me
Where she swatted me expression wid
the Coming Centhury!

LOWELL REESE.

SECRET POLISH LEAGUE.

ONE SAID TO EXIST IN EUROPE AND AMERICA.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Leaders in Polish national circles of this city say there is a secret national Polish league which extends throughout Europe and America, and that it has existed not only for fourteen years, but ever since the break up of the last struggle for Poland's independence in 1863. One of the leaders said:

"The secret organization has not been plotting against any government, but for the freeing of Poland by force of arms, or any other method. During the last few weeks the Polish national organizations in this city, which as such have no direct connection with the secret league, have been receiving information that the Russian government has resumed persecution of the Poles, and that wholesale arrests are being made in Warsaw, the seat of the so-called Central Committee of the national league.

"The league began a spirited agitation December 9 of last year, when a circular was issued from Warsaw appealing to all Poles to equip themselves both mentally and physically so that in case of need they might be ready to serve the cause of freeing Poland. The circular called on all Poles to continue the agitation for Poland and to study and propagate Polish national spirit.

"Since the publication of the circular, books and pamphlets which, because of their intense Polish patriotic expression, are prohibited in Poland by Russia, have been printed in Chicago and other cities, sent to Europe, placed in the hands of agents of the league and distributed in Poland."

In speaking of the Polish league and of the recent arrests in Lemberg, Frank H. Jablonski, president of the Polish National Alliance of America, said: "We have been receiving information about the numerous arrests in Warsaw, but that arrests have been made in Lemberg is a surprise to us. All we can say is that the coming events cast their shadows before them. That there is a secret Polish national government, or league, with a seat in Warsaw, is true and public. Who the members are I cannot tell you. The plan is to have a general uprising in Poland in case of war between Russia and England, and it is in line with that plan that many Poles are being recruited into English regiments from Warsaw and other places in Poland, and sent, not to the Transvaal, as some correspondents would misstate, but into Asia, where the first clash is expected with Russia. Of course, men from Austrian Poland would assist their fellow-countrymen, and that may be a reason for the arrests."

FRUIT MEN APPREHENSIVE.

EFFECT OF FLORIDA'S COLD SNAP UNKNOWN.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.,) Feb. 19.—Fruit men here are apprehensive that Saturday and Sunday's cold weather has hurt the oranges and other fruit trees. At Milton, Fla., Saturday morning there was a fall of snow, with the thermometer at 25 deg. Sunday morning, in Jacksonville, the thermometer was 16 above zero.

Thousands of fires were kept burning Saturday night, all day Sunday and last night in groves all over Florida, in efforts to save trees. The effect of the cold cannot be ascertained until spring.

The Playhouses.

BURBANK THEATER. This playhouse was packed to the doors on Sunday evening to witness the first performance in this city of Henry Guy Carleton's brilliant and entertaining comedy-drama, "A Gilded Fool," at the hands of the newcomers among us, the James Neill Company, and right cleverly did the players acquit themselves, the applause and laughter being on the continuous order throughout the evening.

Mr. Carleton's play has no strikingly new features in its development, but it is bright, cleanly and intensely interesting, despite the fact that it traverses much beaten theatrical ground. There are many clever lines—some of them instinct with humor—and while the playwright has introduced the conventional villain, he is a right good villain, particularly as Mr. Dempsey portrays the character. The Times has already printed the story contained in the latest Neill effort, hence its repetition is scarcely necessary to a clear understanding of the opening performance of the week at this theater.

The company in Mr. Neill's support again demonstrates its ability to make dramatic pictures, and to afford that satisfaction to an audience which comes from witnessing intelligent and handsomely-garbed play people in the act of unreeling a good story in such fashion as to hold the interest. Mr. Neill is hardly a Nat Goodwin, but he makes of young Chauncey Short a decidedly good-hearted, breezy, unconventional young American who has been fortunate enough to fall heir to a goodly sum of an old uncle's hard-gained money, and the use he makes of it in foiling the schemes of a rascal meets with popular approval, as was shown by the favorable hand clap and the ready laugh on Sunday night. There are inconsistencies in this character, as the playwright has made him, for it is hardly square to ask us to witness a man in the act of being "a gilded fool" one moment and the next an exceedingly sensible, astute and gentlemanly young fellow with a tongue attuned to soft phrases and a heart tender with sentiments that would do honor to a Chevalier Bayard. Mr. Neill shifts the key so swiftly sometimes from the callow, newly-rich youngster to the level-headed and sensible man of business that it almost takes one's breath away, but perhaps we should attribute this defect in the character to the author of the play and not to the player. There are some long speeches that should be pruned in order to add to the snappiness of the play, and there are some strains upon dramatic license that might well be eased up to the play's decided advantage, but for all that there is a great contemporaneous human interest in "A Gilded Fool," and he is a captious theater-goer who cannot get out of the production an evening's amusement.

Edythe Chapman has an excellent opportunity in this play to show the quality of her art, and she puts touches in her playing that are of surpassing quality. She looks, in her beautiful and becoming gowns, the ideal daughter of the metropolitan millionaire, and demonstrates well her ability to carry off trying situations with the air of one who is sure-footed and competent to meet all the exigencies.

Clifford Dempsey makes one of the best bad men that this stage has seen for a long time. He gives an air of realism to the playing of this role of the scheming banker that is most delightful, and there is a showing of reserve force in his work that demonstrates unusual ability for strong dramatic portraiture. Frank MacVicars made a great impression in the part of Matthew Ruthven, showing, in contrast with his work of last week, that he has great versatility. Julia Dean, the charming ingenué, was given a most flattering reception, and played the small role of Nell Ruthven with that same daintiness and womanly sweetness which made her playing in "A Bachelor's Romance" such a delight. Grace May Lamkin as the young wife of the old banker made an excellent setting in the many handsome pictures that the play affords, and the other members of the company again demonstrated that the handsome things said of the Neill players were well deserved.

"A Gilded Fool" will hold the boards through the entire week with the usual matinée.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. The Boston Lyric Opera Company's presentation of "Said Pasha" is, on the whole, extremely creditable. The opera, though rather lightweight from a musical point of view, is bright and breezy, and has several tuneful numbers that linger in the memory. As its story is the merest thread, numerous innovations and interpolations are permissible, and these opportunities are taken advantage of liberally by the talented principals of the Boston Lyrics. The costuming is one of the attractive features of the piece, as it offers great variety and excellent opportunities for color pictures. The comic-opera stage presents few prettier pictures than the groupings of the "harem favorites" in each of the two acts, with their dainty costumes and graceful movements.

There are two prima donna parts—that of Serena, the Pasha's daughter, and that of Alti, the ideal queen. Josephine Stanton has the role of Serena, and carries it with grace and spirit. Her rich, velvety voice and attractive personality invest the part with a peculiar charm. Her enactment of the role is adequate, intelligent and satisfying. The same observation applies in an equal degree to the rendering of the role of Alti by Maud Leekly, whose personal beauty, excellent voice and intelligent acting are each notable.

The principal male characters are well presented. George Kunkel as Hadad, and John Henderson as Nockey, furnish the larger part of the comedy, and their fooling is amusing in the extreme. Each scored a decided hit in topical songs, of which the audience, seemingly, could not get enough. Henry Macauley both sang and acted the part of Hassan Bey most creditably. A. L. Parmley's sweet tenor was heard with pleasing results as Said Pasha, and Henry Hallam was highly satisfactory as Terano. The members of the chorus, male and female, acquitted themselves with a high degree of credit. In respect to the chorus, the company is particularly strong, and its excellent work furnishes an adequate background for that of the principals.

"Said Pasha" will give place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to "Il Trovatore." On Friday and Saturday nights and at the Saturday matinée, "La Mascotte" will be the bill. Friday night will be "Jonathan Club night," when the members of that organization are expected to be present in force.

ORPHEUM. One of the biggest hits of the show at this theater last night—and hits were numerous—was made by "the little man in the corner" who plays on the drums and things, with his medley of popular airs on the xylophone. When he got down to "I'll Leave My Happy Home For You" the audience showed a tendency to keep the "little man" playing this particular air for the remainder of the evening, and would not be denied until it had been thrice repeated. The orchestra has not made such a storming hit since Mr. Frankenstein, the sweet singer, captured some few bunches of laurel from Dorothy Drew.

The specialties this week are well up to the standard, and are wide in variety. The Smedley Sketch Club leads off in popular favor with the brilliant work of two little lads who are as smart as whips and as self-possessed as the veriest of old stagers. They supplement the work of their parents with some breezy dialogue, and do the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" in such capital style as to bring down the house. It is plain to be seen that the American youngster takes to the vaudeville stage like a duck to water.

Carroll, the whistling maiden, made an excellent impression for a first appearance on any stage. She is but a little slip of a lassie, but she whistles like a bird. Her tone is clear, pure and very sweet and her range phenomenal. When she is a trifle more sure of her footing she will be a performer to be counted with.

The Fishers, who burlesque the far-down country hotel, have struck upon an excellent theme, and extract much amusement therefrom. Mr. Fisher's work as the man of all work is clever indeed, and the song with which the act concludes has that homely element in it that touches even the blasé theater-goer.

Frank Coffin, the society singer, has an excellent tenor voice with which he presents a number of afternoon tea songs that hardly jibe with the average vaudeville audience's idea of "taking" things, in the way of songs. The singer has a good method and scored a moderate success.

The programme is rounded out by the following hold-overs: The Partie trio, in their great feats on the taut wire; Mitchell, the colored singer and dancer; the Sohlkes and their pickaninnies, in their turn of last week; Bruett and Riviere, the French mimics, and the Holloways in their sensational ladder act. The same bill will be continued throughout the week, with the usual midweek and Saturday matinées.

The Blessing of Defeat.

[United States Investor:] The straits in which Great Britain now finds herself in South Africa are no doubt a great blow to her pride, as they are certainly a source of great rejoicing on the part of Continental Europe. But the recent occurrences are after all a good deed to the English people. They are now taking a very bitter dose of medicine, the effect of which will be to purge the nation of the humors engendered by too long and uninterrupted a course of soft living, and to fortify it and capacitate it for strenuous tasks in the future. The talk heard so frequently of late about the downfall of the British empire as a result of the set-back received from the Boers, may be dismissed as childish. Persons who talk in that way display a lamentable ignorance of the teachings of history. The English temperament is the most peculiar in the world, and the most difficult for other nationalities to properly appreciate. It is necessarily so, for the English is the most composite of all the races which stand high in the scale of civilization. Its traits have been inherited from many sources, and a most masterful and resourceful people constitute the result. There is less mixture of blood among the Germans and the Russians, and even among the French (we need not allude to the Austrians, because Austria-Hungary is a mere agglomeration of diverse nationalities.) All of these races are bound in the nature of things, to fall far short of a proper comprehension of the English character. But to Englishmen, and to persons of English descent, there can be no mistaking the meaning of the recent occurrences in South Africa. Not one of us has the faintest conception that Great Britain is going to play a lesser part in the affairs of the world in the future. It is impossible for people with English blood in their veins to entertain such an idea. The greatness of the English race is most effectually demonstrated by the fact that though it is often baffled and defeated in its purposes, it never occurs to it to consider defeat as more than a temporary hindrance. The dogmatic, assertive manner of the Englishman (which is the cause of his being hated so cordially by other races,) is the necessary accompaniment of the conviction in the mind of every Briton of the superiority of his race.

Great Britain will emerge from the storm and stress in South Africa a greater, not a lesser, power than before. Her South African possessions are worth fighting for, but the present war is destined to accomplish for her far more than the mere maintenance of her hold upon those possessions. The value to her in this war is in the fact that it is preparing her to undertake and effectually accomplish far more tremendous tasks. Great Britain has so far failed in South Africa solely through her own fault. In the last century, she has fallen upon easy times. Her metal is as sound as ever, but it has grown rusty. Immunity from war has resulted in a deterioration of her armies. She has few, if any, generals on whom she can now rely. Favoritism has apparently depleted her forces of officers of ability. Every branch of her military service, in fact, appears to have fallen into a deplorable condition. But the English race is at heart as sound today as it was in the days of Crecy, Agincourt and Poitier. Its shortcomings are of the sort to be easily remedied, and Englishmen are of the kind to insist upon a speedy remedy when the need is once demonstrated. The time is still far distant when the race which stood behind Edward I, behind the Black Prince, behind Marlborough and Wellington, and which so effectively aided the elder Pitt in extricating England from a worse plight than the present and raising her to the position of the first power in the world, is going to have its prestige impaired by a temporary disaster arising merely from neglect.

Of course, it is possible for an empire to go to its destruction through neglect, and anything therefore, which forces a nation to properly estimate and provide for the contingencies which confront it, is a blessing. The bitter experience which Great Britain has recently been having in South Africa is providential. It sounds a note of alarm, to which the English may be sure to respond, and in a manner to insure the greatness of the empire in the future. The critical moment for English peope will arrive when Russia attempts her expected invasion of India. The events of the last few years have seemed to indicate that that occurrence could be looked for in the not very remote future. But suppose it were to arrive with the British in no better condition than the opening of the Transvaal war has found them in. But that will not be the case. The Transvaal war renders it certain that the near future will find Great Britain abreast of the most advanced nations in the character of her armies and of her methods offensive and defensive. Furthermore, when the defense of India begins, the British will, from the nature of the country, be compelled to employ tactics similar to those now so effectively made use of by the Boers. The Transvaal war is therefore educating the English nation in more ways than one. Regarding the eventualities of the war, we entertain no doubts. No affliction is for the moment pleasant, but this is one of those afflictions which leave the sufferer stronger than at the start.

Frank Mayo's Son Dead.

QUEBEC, Feb. 19.—Edwin Mayo of the "Pudd'nhead Wilson" Company dropped dead in the Chateau Frontenac at 2 o'clock. Mayo was the son of the late Frank Mayo, for whom the play "Pudd'nhead Wilson" was written.

INTER-OCEAN

DECREE OF SUP... AGAINST ASSOCIA...

[A. P. EARLY A.M. ...

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.,) ... the appeal of the Inter-... ing Company against ... Press, the Supreme C... dered an opinion rev... entered by the Cook ... Court, and the Appellate ... First District, and rem... to the Circuit Court with ... enter a decree as prayed ... original bill filed by ... Publishing Company, ... Associated Press from ... expelling the petitioner ... bership and from rec... it news according to ...

This bill set up the fact ... sociated Press had been ... the business of buying ... in Chicago, and had ... itself an exclusive ... preserve such monopoly ... the Sun Printing and P... ciation a rival or com... ness and antagonistic to it ... to prohibit its members ... news therefrom, under ... penalties or expulsion.

It was also alleged that ... had compelled some of its ... threats to cease buying ... news of the Sun Printing ... ing Association under ... with its members, including ... lant.

The appellee cited as ... bill, and a hearing was ... Court dismissing the bill ... equity, and on appeal to ... Court this decree was ... Supreme Court now reverses ... cree, and remands the ... opinion, written by Justice ... holds that the manner in ... corporation has used its ... charged, makes it a body ... the public has a vested ...

"It has devoted its ... public use and has in effect ... the public such an interest ... that it must submit to be ... by the public for the purposes ... sole purpose for which ... ered was that the same ... and all newspaper publishers ... to purchase such news ... are entitled to purchase ... out discrimination against ...

"The clause of the ... sought to restrict the ... obtaining news from ... than from appellee is a ... restriction upon trade ... among the citizens of a ... try. Competition can not ... hostile to public interests ... to prevent competition ... otherwise can never be ... with favor by the courts."

The court finds that ... the appellee corporation ... to prevent its members ... ing its special or other ... ing such news from ... clared by it hostile, is ... corporate purposes, nor ... in the purposes of the ... corporation. To enforce ... and contracts made ... "enable the appellee to ... character of news to be ... whether true or false, ... no check on it by public ... other sources. Appellee ... powerful in the creation ... oly in its favor, and ... character of news it will ... could prejudice the ... public. Such a power ... templated in its creation ... to public interests. The ... this bylaw is to ... which renders it void."

JAPAN AVERSELY ...

DOES NOT FAVOR ... TREATY WITH ...

[A. P. EARLY A.M. ...

NEW YORK, Feb. 19. ... the Herald from Washington ... although Japan has ... any remonstrances to the ... respecting the treaty ... negotiated by this ... France, she has made it ... authorities that she will be ... fected by the provision ...

The United States is ... any action in the matter ... negotiate a treaty of ... Japan in case the ... ratified, which is from the ... look altogether an unlikely ... French treaty will expire ... part of next month, provisions have not been ... time, and it has not yet ... by the Senate committee ...

State Department officials ... those who were at first ... treaty have to a large ... drawn their opposition, ... familiar with the situation ... treaty will not be ratified. ... no intention on the part of ... thorities to revive the ... Argentina, but they propose ... the influence they can ... cation of the French treaty. ...

An official said last night ... event of the failure of ... ratify the French treaty ... wall raised around the ... by the Dingley law would ... limiting the American market ... further European reciprocity ... American products.

HUNTINGTON ...

SOUTHERN PACIFIC ... ABSORB SAN ANTONIO ...

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—... ington last night ... that the Southern Pacific ... absorb the San Antonio ... Pass Railway, giving an ... Laredo, with the ultimate ... widening and controlling ... National to the City of ... Laredo.

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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

...S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, ...19.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.96; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 and 69 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent.; 5 p.m., 43 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles	45	San Francisco	49
San Diego	48	Portland	34

Weather Conditions.—Rain has fallen on the Pacific Slope from Puget Sound to Point Conception during the past twenty-four hours. It has fallen in the mountain regions, and generally cloudy weather prevails west of the Rocky Mountains, except in Southern California, where it is clear. Much warmer weather is reported from the eastern stations, though freezing temperatures continue.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Unsettled tonight, generally fair Wednesday; warmer tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.22	35.44	19.77
Red Bluff	.18	15.55	13.13
Sacramento	.02	13.73	7.85
San Francisco	Trace	14.99	7.77
Fresno	.04	6.15	3.85
San Luis Obispo	.16	3.13	1.16
Los Angeles	----	13.43	7.15
San Diego	----	4.57	2.96
Yuma	----	2.64	3.79
Tucson	----	.78	1.30

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 52; minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 49 deg.

Barometer pressure has fallen rapidly during the past twelve hours along the North Pacific coast. A storm of considerable energy overlies Vancouver Island and Northern Washington. Storm signals are displayed from San Francisco northward, and north-bound vessels are warned of high southeasterly winds and heavy weather from San Francisco northward. Rain has fallen generally over the Pacific Coast north of San Francisco.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, February 20:

Northern California: Rain Tuesday; brisk southeasterly winds, high on the coast.

Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday; probably rain Tuesday night.

Arizona: Cloudy Tuesday, with snow or rain in northern portion.

San Francisco and vicinity: Rain Tuesday; brisk to high southeasterly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Rain Tuesday; fresh to high southeast winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

February 19—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.70	29.70
Thermometer	67	58
Humidity	46	58
Weather	Clear	Cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		68
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		47
Rainfall for season, inches		4.39

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

There is reported to be greater building activity at San Diego than for several years past.

The Rialto packing-houses are working day and night in order to supply the demand for fruit.

The Trustees of Selma, Fresno County, are furnishing eucalyptus trees free of charge, to be planted on the levees.

Redlands has a new and stringent fence ordinance, fixing standard and providing penalties for sale of inferior quality, etc.

There is complaint throughout the San Joaquin Valley of injury to peach trees by the dry weather, followed by the attack of borers.

Further evidence of the mildness of the winter, the Pomona Review reports that some farmers in that section have already cut their first crop of alfalfa.

Sonoma county contains still another Californian in her centennial year. Mrs. Sandrine Bray celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday at the County Hospital last Friday.

Pomona's orange shipments to date on Saturday numbered 260 cars via the Southern Pacific, 120 cars via the Santa Fé, 45 cars from Claremont, 22 cars from Lordsburg, 50 cars from Santa Ana.

Luther Burbank of Santa Rosa has just received a consignment of South American flowers and fruits, among the many varieties of wild oranges, from which he expects to develop some perfect fruit.

The unlucky Alviso dredger has now been attached by the Sheriff for $1175.30 for lumber and supplies furnished for construction of the scow on which it starts. A cessation of work is the necessary result.

A mass meeting of growers is to be held at Hanford, this coming Friday, to consider the proposition of the California Cured Fruit Association. Another mass meeting, with the same object, will be held the day following at Visalia.

Prof. Romeyn B. Hough of Lowville, N. Y., has been spending a short time in Del Mar studying the trees of the vicinity. Prof. Hough is collecting woods for the technical forestry exhibit of the United States at the Paris Exposition, also material for a book on trees of the United States.

Today the San Bernardino Supervisors start on a tour of inspection, with view to purchasing the toll road leading into the city of San Bernardino from the direction of Gold Mountain. At present the trade from this district, likely to become more and more important through the new developments on the mountain, goes to Victor over a longer and poorer road.

The Kern Automobile Transportation Company has completed organization, and hopes to have at least one carriage running inside of sixty days. Mr. Shaffer, manager of the company, is now making a tour of Stock

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, ... 19.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.56; at 5 p.m., 29.51. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 47 and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 72 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northwest, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 9 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum temperature, 45 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles	68	San Francisco	62
San Diego	66	Portland	54

Weather Conditions.—Rain has fallen on the Pacific Slope from Puget Sound to Point ... during the past twenty-four hours, ... has fallen in the mountain regions, and ... cloudy weather prevails west of the ... Mountains, except in Southern California, ... it is clear. Much warmer weather ... reported from the eastern stations, though ... temperatures continue.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles ... vicinity: Unsettled tonight, generally fair ... warmer tonight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.—Weather ... and general forecast. The following ... seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared ... those of same date last season, and rainfall ... last twenty-four hours:

	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
...	.22	25.44	21.77
...	.10	15.55	13.13
...	.02	12.72	7.62
...	Trace	14.49	7.77
...	.04	9.18	1.85
...	.15	9.13	1.15
...	....	13.43	7.12
...	....	4.27	2.97
...	....	2.84	2.23
...	....	.78	1.58

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, ... minimum, 45 deg.; mean, 49 deg.
... pressure has fallen rapidly during the ... twelve hours along the North Pacific ... a storm of considerable energy overlies ... Island and Northern Washington. ... signals are displayed from San Francisco ... and north-bound vessels are warned ... moderately high and heavy weather ... San Francisco northward. Rain has fallen ... over the Pacific Coast north of San ...
... mean at San Francisco for thirty ... ending at midnight, February 20:
... Southern California: Rain Tuesday; brisk ... winds, high on the coast.
... Northern California: Cloudy Tuesday; probably ... Tuesday night.
... Cloudy Tuesday, with snow or rain ... portion.
... Nevada and vicinity: Rain Tuesday; ... southwesterly winds.
... Utah and vicinity: Rain Tuesday; fresh ... winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations taken at 5 p.m. and midnight, daily:

	5 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.70	29.76
Temperature	67	56
Humidity	42	82
Wind	Clear	Cloudy
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours	68	
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		42
Rainfall		67
Direction of wind		
Velocity of wind		4.00

CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SOME BUSINESS DISPOSED OF AT A SPECIAL MEETING.

Letter Received from the County Board, Suggesting a Conference to Discuss the Question of Revising the Courses of Study and Making Them More Harmonious.

A special meeting of the city Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon. It was decided to make next Friday, following Washington's birthday, a holiday, and there will be no school this week after Wednesday evening.

The Committee on Teachers reported, recommending the following changes, and the report was adopted: That an additional room be opened in New Macy-street school building, and that Miss Winnie Nauerth be assigned as teacher. That Miss Louise K. Curtin be transferred from the fourth grade at the Cambria-street school to the Ninth-street school, third grade, afternoon session; that Miss Alma Kerns be transferred from the first grade in the San Pedro-street school to the fourth grade in the Cambria-street school; that Miss May King be transferred from third grade in the Ninth-street school to first grade in the San Pedro-street school; that Miss Hattie I. Ferguson, kindergarten assistant at Second-street school, and Miss Emma M. Dunn, kindergarten assistant at the Union-avenue school, exchange places.

W. C. Twiss, teacher in the seventh grade, San Pedro-street school, was given a leave of absence for the balance of the year, having been offered a position as principal in another place. The resignation of Mrs. M. L. Lynn as janitress of the First-street building was accepted.

The address of President Davis at the last regular meeting, in which he called attention to the need of revising the course of study, attracted the attention of the County Board of Education, and yesterday the following letter was received from the president of the latter body, read, and referred to the proper committee. It was dated the 17th inst. and addressed to Mr. Davis, as president of the city board:

"Dear Sir: The County Board of Education has noted with much interest your suggestions to your city board relative to the course of study. The same subject has been a matter of greater concern to the County Board of Education than any other subject under its consideration. We have felt, as you have expressed yourself, that the present courses of study are overburdened; that they should be more practical, and made to more nearly conform to the requirements of actual life. We have spent considerable time in discussing the possibility and the feasibility of bringing about a greater harmony between the course of study adopted by your board for the city of Los Angeles and that adopted by our board for Los Angeles county.

"If it meets with your approval, we would like to suggest that there be a Conference Committee appointed by each board to discuss the question at some early date. We believe that many needed changes could be brought about by united action on our part better that if we should be working separately. Trusting that you may consider the proposition worthy of consideration, we await your reply."

ROBBERY AND BURGLARY.

The name Silverwood on an article means the same as the "Sterling" mark on silver.

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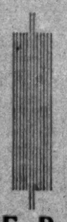

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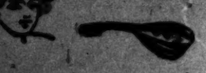

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

MESSAGE ON RATES.

THE MAYOR SUGGESTS A CUT JUST ONE-THIRD.

Gives Figures to Show That the Company Would Still Make a Good Profit—Printing Contract Awarded.

The McDougal Children Accuse Their Stepmother of Unrighteously Cheating Them Out of Their Inheritance.

A Young Girl Leaves Her Mother—Boy Sent to San Quentin—Supervisors Investigate Talbot's Death.

Mayor Eaton yesterday sent a message to the Council dealing with the establishment of the water rates. The Mayor takes occasion to score the water company on account of the annual statement, and advocates a cut of 33 1-3 per cent. in the rates for the coming fiscal year. With this reduction in the rate, the Mayor, who was once engineer for the company, believes the water company will still receive 7 per cent. interest on the money invested. The message was referred without action to the committee of the whole.

The contract for city printing was awarded to the Evening Express Company by the Council yesterday. The matter has been under consideration for some time, and various allegations and affidavits have been filed by the Express Company and the Journal, which was the lowest bidder.

But very little routine business was transacted by the Council yesterday. A communication was received from several of the banks of the city protesting against the license tax, and the appointment of J. G. Estudillo as city sealer of weights and measures was confirmed.

Arthur McDougal and Nettie F. Pierce were in Judge Allen's court yesterday, suing their stepmother, Ellie M. McDougal, to set aside a deed alleged to have been fraudulently obtained from their father, James B. McDougal, in his lifetime. The deed deprives the children of their entire inheritance.

Blanca Timmermans will not be sent to a reform school, as her mother desired, but she will go to some charitable institution temporarily until other arrangements can be made.

W. I. Shannon, a nineteen-year-old boy, was sentenced one year in San Quentin by Judge Smith yesterday.

The Board of Supervisors took evidence yesterday in investigation of the elevator accident that resulted in the instant death of B. F. Talbot on Saturday.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

PROPOSED CUT IN RATES.

MAYOR WOULD REDUCE REVENUE OF WATER COMPANY.

Recommends Cut of One-third. Stores Company on Account of Annual Statement, and Asserts That the Cut Would Leave a Good Profit Still—Printing Contract Awarded.

The establishment of water rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, and the propriety of devoting the money now in the city treasury, as interest and sinking fund on the water bonds, to the construction of municipal headworks, is now engaging the attention of the City Council. Last week Mayor Eaton sent a message to the legislative body urging the building of infiltration galleries on the Pomeroy and Hooker lands without waiting for the Supreme Court of the State to pass on the validity of the water bonds. The message was referred to the committee of the whole, and the Council has since been debating the advisability of taking such action. Yesterday the Mayor sent another message to the Council, recommending that a cut of 33 1-3 per cent. be made in the water rates for the coming fiscal year. This message was likewise referred to the committee of the whole.

The question of water rates for the next fiscal year has been under consideration by the Water Supply Committee for several weeks. The statement submitted by the Los Angeles City Water Company this year was entirely valueless as a guide to an understanding of the financial transactions of the company, and when called on, the officials refused to enlighten the Council further. Last Saturday it was stated on good authority that a majority of the Council had agreed upon a 30 per cent. reduction in the water rates. In view of this statement, and the message of the Mayor yesterday, it seems probable that at least some reduction will be made at the Council session next Monday.

Mayor Eaton, who was once connected with the water company, has examined the report, and made an estimate of the revenue and legitimate expenses of the company for the year preceding the date of the statement. He believes the rates can be cut 33 1-3 per cent. and still leave to the water company a profit of 7 per cent. on the money invested. The figures on which this opinion is based, and the reasons why the Mayor believes this cut should be made are included in this message, which is as follows:

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

"To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles—Gentlemen: As you are aware, the State law requires that the rates to be charged to water consumers for the year beginning July 1, shall be fixed by the City Council during the month of February. Little more than a week now remains in which your honorable body can act upon this important matter. Doubtless the subject has already received thoughtful consideration from every one of you, and careful investigations have been made by your Water Supply Committee, which has had the matter in hand. It is not therefore with any desire to anticipate the action of that committee or of your honorable body, but because of the brief time within which a decision must be made, and the great importance of that decision to the community, that I desire to present some suggestions for your consideration.

"It should be borne in mind that the city is at liberty to treat as its own property the distributing system controlled by the Los Angeles City Water Company, subject only to the lien of that company as defined by the Supreme Court of the State. In the opinion handed down last May in the case of Los Angeles vs. Water Company, the court says, in denying petition for rehearing, 'The water company is substantially in the position of a mortgagee in possession, having a lien on the property involved as security for the performance of the covenants of the city contained in the contract; and we see no reason, for the present at least, why their lien and possession should be disturbed or a receiver appointed.' The water company made a strenuous effort to induce the Supreme Court to strike out this statement from its opinion, but the court refused. This utterance of the Supreme Court fully justifies the belief that when pending litigation is finally concluded, the company will be compelled to account to the city for all profits received from and after the expiration of the thirty years contract. There is therefore no necessity for allowing any higher water rates than will yield legal interest on the value of the plant and operating expenses. No allowance should be made for wear and tear, as all loss from depreciation since July 22, 1898, the date of the expiration of the contract, has fallen upon the city, the arbitrators' award being based upon the value of the plant at that time.

"The law of 1881, governing the fixing of water rates, requires water companies to file annually certain statements with The City Council, the evident purpose being to give to the Council all needful information for establishing the rates. The Los Angeles City Water Company, while making a superficial compliance with the law, has virtually ignored its requirements. Section 2 of the act requires that the company shall file annually a 'detailed statement, verified by the oath of the president and secretary of such corporation . . . showing the name of each water rate payer, his or her place of residence, . . . and also showing all revenue derived from all sources, and an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water' during the year preceding the date of the statement.

"On January 15, 1900, the Los Angeles City Water Company filed with the City Clerk a statement which was apparently intended as the statement required by the section from which I have quoted. It was not verified by the oath of the president of the company nor does it give the place of residence of each water rate payer, as the law requires. Beside these minor defects, the document is in no sense an itemized statement of expenditures made for supplying water. Some of its items are absolutely unintelligible, and, taken as a whole, it is on its face a raw fabrication.

"This company received in 1899 from Receiver Frank Gibson (although this is not stated in the report filed with the city,) the sum of $246,550.96. The company acknowledges the receipt of water rates to the amount of $411,689.05, and of service charges to the amount of $11,963.35. The total, therefore, of the receipts of the company from these sources alone for the period covered by the statement is $670,103.38.

"The company's statement of disbursements shows $128,307.17 expended for maintenance. Other disbursements shown in the statement as 'H. W. Hellman, trustee;' 'tunnel,' 'oil well,' 'pump station,' 'construction,' and 'interest' amount altogether to $25,859.98. This total, added to the item of maintenance, gives $154,167.15 as the total cost for operating and maintenance for the year, which is certainly a liberal allowance. Deducting this amount from the total receipts as above figured, leaves net receipts of $515,936.23. This of course includes, as already stated, the money received from the receiver and which represented profits of the preceding year. Out of these net receipts of half a million the company paid the salaries of the president, secretary and managing director, dividends, attorneys' fees, court costs and the expense of trying to defeat the water bonds at the election last year. In the company's statement these profits are juggled into a loss of $70,-615.19. Apparently the company expects to persuade the people of this city that the business is a losing proposition.

"In still another important particular the company has failed to comply with the law. Section 3 of the law above quoted requires that the company shall file with its annual statement a second sworn statement 'showing the amount of money actually expended annually, since commencing business, in the purchase, construction and maintenance, respectively, of the property necessary to the carrying on of its business, and also the gross cash receipts annually, for the same period, from all sources.' The company has not even pretended to comply with this requirement. The information which, under this law, the people of this city are entitled to have has been willfully withheld. The same act provides that a refusal or neglect on the part of the company to furnish either of these statements shall constitute a misdemeanor, so that the officers of the company have laid themselves open to prosecution.

"In view of all the premises I recommend to your honorable body that in fixing the rates to be charged to consumers for the year beginning July 1, a reduction of one-third from the present schedule be made. This will effect a saving to the consumers of about $140,000 a year, as compared with the amount they now pay, and will more than offset the increase in the tax rate on account of the water-bond issue. The reduced rates would still give the water company 7 per cent. interest on the value of the water plant, including the Crystal Springs property, and leave a balance of about $170,000 for operating the plant.

"I would further suggest that the ordinance fixing rates should provide that in all cases where service connections are put in, the company shall charge the consumer only the actual cost of such connections.

[Signed] "FRED EATON,
"Mayor."

CITY PRINTING.

THE CONTRACT AWARDED.

On motion of Councilman Toll the Council yesterday approved the report of the Finance Committee awarding the contract for the city printing to the Evening Express Company. Councilmen Baker, Blanchard, Todd, Toll, Vetter and President Silver voted for the award, and Councilmen Lauder, Pierce and Pessell against it.

Ever since the bids for the printing contract were opened three weeks ago there has been no end of pulling and hauling between the Evening Express Company and the Los Angeles Daily Journal. The bid of the Journal was much lower than that of the Express, and even lower than the figure at which the contract was awarded to the Record last year. It was estimated that there was a difference of about $3000 between the bids in favor of the Journal's proposal. In awarding bids for city printing the Council has always asserted that the item of circulation was not taken into consideration, but that the contract was awarded to the paper that made the lowest bid, provided it fulfilled the requirements of the law and insured a legal publication. The City Attorney stated in an opinion to the Finance Committee that the Journal was capable of making legal publication of the city ordinances, and that it was legally fitted to receive the award. So when the Express submitted a statement claiming a circulation of a few more copies than the Journal, it was supposed that the Council would not take this affidavit into consideration, but would award the contract to the Journal, the lowest bidder.

Certain influences in the Council, however, inspired by political favors received from the twilight organ, worked steadily for the Express, and a great hue and cry was raised that the Journal was a class paper, and did not reach the taxpayers. The managing editor of the Journal offered to show that the subscribers to his paper appeared on the assessment rolls for a greater amount than the subscribers to the Express, but the Council preferred to deal in glittering generalities, and this matter was not investigated.

Previous to the award of the contract yesterday, a communication was read from The Times, offering, should the Council deem it advisable to place the city advertising in the hands of the property-holders and taxpayers, to make a bid based on circulation. The circulation of the Daily Times is, in round numbers, 28,000 copies, and of the Sunday Times 40,000 copies. The rate which The Times agreed to quote the city, if all bids were rejected and the contract readvertised, was 2 cents per inch for each insertion per thousand copies of guaranteed proved circulation. The communication was referred to the Finance Committee without debate.

Some of the Councilmen believe that the contract for city printing should be awarded upon a basis of the number of taxpayers reached by the paper making the bid, and that the ordinances should not, as at present, be published in some small, obscure sheet which is seen and read by but few people. This element, however, was in the minority yesterday, and the contract went to the Evening Express at 24 cents per inch for the first insertion and 23 cents per inch for subsequent publication.

BANK LICENSE.

OTHER COUNCIL MATTERS.

A petition signed by a number of banks in the city, that are operating under the State charter, was presented to the Council yesterday, asking that, in future, the city refrain from exacting a license tax from persons or corporations engaged in banking. For several years, they allege that they have paid such a license and that the tax is a discrimination against them and in opposition to the policy of the city government. They assert that the national banking laws relieve national banks of any such license, and that in consequence the tax militates against the State banks in the conduct of their business. As the policy of the city, they say, has been to do away with licenses that discriminate, they ask favorable action on their position.

A few weeks ago the Finance Committee filed a similar petition that had been pending for about six months. Councilman Toll wanted to take immediate action on the petition yesterday, but at the request of President Silver it was referred to the Finance Committee.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Mayor, the Council appointed J. G. Estudillo to the position of City Sealer of Weights and Measures as provided by a recent ordinance. The office will be self-sustaining.

On recommendation of the Finance Committee, the Council authorized a resurvey of the north line of Griffith Park, and a requisition for $90 was passed to defray the expense. Vandals have been encroaching on the park, and many of the monuments built when the park was previously surveyed have been destroyed. The Park Commission took cognizance of the matter, and recommended that the Council direct another survey.

The Council accepted the invitation of the Fire Commission to attend the semi-annual inspection and parade of the fire department which takes place at the Plaza on Washington's birthday. The Council will constitute a part of the reviewing party.

An ordinance was adopted directing the City Clerk to offer for sale lot 4 in block E, of the Arroyo Seco subdivision of city lands, the minimum to be accepted being $100, and costs of sale.

The City Attorney was instructed to file a disclaimer in an action to quiet title brought against the city by Cecelie Johannsen. The property in question is located on Wilmington street.

A final ordinance was passed changing and establishing the grade of Avenue 22 from Downey avenue to Pasadena avenue. Also an ordinance of intention to establish the grade of Dewey avenue from Pico to Sepulveda street.

Ordinances were approved granting to C. Raphael permission to construct on Baker street an extension of the Junction warehouse switch and vacating and abandoning a certain alley in the J. G. Whittaker tract.

On recommendation of the Board of Public Works petitions were granted to improve Hoover street from Adams to Twenty-fourth street; to lay a cement sidewalk on Workman street from Alhambra avenue to Main street; granting a stall in the public market for the use of the County Horticultural Commissions.

Dr. Ralph Hagan, Police Surgeon, was granted a five days' leave of absence from the city, beginning next Saturday.

Bids to furnish meah for the City Jail were opened, read and referred to the Supply Committee. Some weeks ago a bid was received from J. G. Schaefer, who now holds the contract, in response to the advertisement. Upon the representations of the Chief of Police that bad and putrid meat had been furnished the jail by Schaefer, the bid was rejected and the clerk instructed to readvertise. In response to the advertisement the following bids were received:

J. G. Schaefer proposed: Beef, $5.90 per 100 pounds; mutton, $4.90 per 100 pounds; salt pork, $4.90 per 100 pounds. corned beef, $4.90 per 100 pounds. M. T. Ryan proposed: Fresh beef, 7 cents per pound; salt beef, 6 cents per pound; salt pork, 7 cents per pound; mutton, 6½ cents per pound.

On motion of Councilman Toll, the City Engineer was instructed to present ordinances of intention to establish the grade on Twenty-fifth street from Congress to La Salle street, and on Foster street from Thirtieth to Thirty-second street.

The City Clerk was instructed to have copies of the annual statements submitted by the three water companies filed in the office of the County Recorder.

Cases in Court.

Four cases affecting the water issue will be argued in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Wellborn this morning by the City Attorney. The cases are Morgan vs. city of Los Angeles, Stracey vs. city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles City Water Company vs. city of Los Angeles, and Kimball vs. city of Los Angeles. The suit filed in the name of Amos Kimball is the most important, as it involves the validity of the water bonds. In this case the attorney has prepared a forty-page brief.

New Engine-house.

Yesterday the contractor began work on the new Aliso-street engine-house in the Eighth Ward. Weber & Haase, whose bid was $162 lower than that of C. J. Kubach, to whom the contract was awarded, have threatened to enjoin the city from building the engine-house, but apparently have now decided to withdraw their opposition.

New Fire-alarm Boxes.

New fire-alarm boxes have been installed at the following locations: No. 128, Alameda and Jackson streets; No. 324, Avila and Bauchet streets; No. 325, First and Hewitt streets; No. 364, Tennessee and Ninth streets; No. 374, San Pedro and Twenty-third streets; No. 371, Pico and Myrtle streets; No. 362, Maple avenue and Seventh street.

Apportionment Made.

The City Auditor yesterday made an apportionment of $5000 to the various funds from tax collections on old city property.

DO YOU ANTICIPATE VISITING THE PARIS EXPOSITION?

If so, it will pay you to study the lessons in French conversation which will appear in The Times on Wednesdays during the next four months.

ANYVO Cold Cream for blackheads.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

SUIT AGAINST A STEPMOTHER.

CHILDREN SAY SHE INFLUENCED THEIR FATHER AGAINST THEM.

Arthur McDougal and Nettie F. Pierce Sue Mrs. Ella M. McDougal in Judge Allen's Court to Set Aside a Deed as Fraudulent by Which They are Deprived of Property.

A lawsuit in which two children are pitted against their stepmother went to trial in Department Six yesterday before Judge Allen and a jury, and how quickly it may be disposed of is only a guess. Arthur McDougal and Nettie F. Pierce are suing Ella M. McDougal for the cancellation of a certain deed and a decree of court declaring them entitled to a third interest each in their father's estate.

Their father was James B. McDougal, who died in Santa Barbara last July, leaving an estate worth about $3000, consisting of real property situated in this county. Ella M. McDougal is his second wife, the plaintiffs to the present action being the lawful issue of his first mate, Julia McDougal. He was married the last time in Denver, Colo. The property he died possessed of is alleged to have been purchased with the proceeds of a sale of real estate that was community property of the first marriage.

McDougal was sick—severely so—for about three months before his death, so that his body was not only racked with pain, but his mental faculties were weakened, it is alleged, and during his last four weeks he was incapable of doing business. His age—59 years—was also against him.

It is at this time that the defendant stepmother is now alleged to have worked to deprive her husband's children of his property and to induce him to convey to her all he possessed. Such a deed was finally executed June 9, 1899.

The son avers that his stepmother was particularly bitter against him, representing to the father in his last illness that his boy was profligate, dissipated and unworthy of confidence, and also saying hard things about his daughter, for no other purpose than to influence him most unduly. These representations, alleged to be false and fraudulent, the children strenuously resent.

They say that their father, at the time he finally concluded to sign the instrument now in litigation, did so under the representation of his wife that it was merely a trust deed conveying to her simply a life interest in his property, the remainder and fee of which were to vest in his children upon her decease; otherwise, they feel sure, he would never have executed such a deed.

At the time of his signing it he is said to have been unable to read by reason of great physical weakness and mental infirmity, and to have had no knowledge either of the contents or form of the instrument, except as the same was conveyed to him by his wife and one C. C. Hunt, acting as notary public, who took the acknowledgment.

After McDougal had signed it, Hunt is said to have taken the deed and kept it in his possession until after deceased's passing, when on July 7 he had it recorded and delivered it to Mrs. McDougal.

McDougal's estate has as yet never been administered upon, and after a decree declaring the deed in question void, plaintiffs ask for a third each of the estate after the expenses of administration have all been defrayed.

Mrs. McDougal answers the allegations of the complaint by averring that every one of them is not so.

The following jurors are trying the case: E. J. Curson, T. E. Clelland, Casper Cohn, G. R. Trampton, Daniel Jones, Edward A. Kellam, Samuel H. Kingery, C. A. Loud, L. H. Miller, Henry Schwannecke, Alfred Summers and T. W. Scott.

AFTER MONEY.

WIDOW SUES A WIDOWER.

Helen Maud Downey brought an action yesterday against G. N. Drysdale to recover judgment in the sum of $1000. The suit has its basis in the last will of one Hetty Crain, a maiden lady, who bequeathed her estate to her sister, Minnie, who afterward married the defendant.

At the time the will was made, plaintiff alleges that Hetty and Minnie had an understanding, by the terms of which, upon the former's death, $1000 in money or in property, was to be given by Minnie to their nephew, Edwin Downey.

Hetty died and her will was promptly admitted to probate, but, before it was approved by the Superior Court, Minnie died also. Both wills were probated finally in Jersey county, Ill., and both the estates of Minnie and Hetty were turned over to Drysdale as his bequests, including the $1000 that is now the basis of a lawsuit.

But after Hetty died and before Minnie died, Edwin Downey, plaintiff's husband, died, leaving all his property to her. Before her death, it is alleged, Minnie quietly informed Drysdale that $1000 of Hetty's estate when received was to be turned over to Edwin Downey, and that, since Edwin had died, it belonged to and should be turned over to his widow. Minnie is even said to have promised plaintiff to secure the money for her.

It is finally alleged that defendant caused both the sisters' estates to be converted into cash, and now holds the same in his possession, but has failed, although requested, to pay the $1000 as directed.

LITTLE GIRL'S TROUBLES.

SHE IS NOT INCORRIGIBLE.

Bianca Timmermans, the sixteen-year-old girl whose undying love for a messenger boy named Odley Shannon caused her mother to become solicitous for her welfare, and to complain against her with a charge of incorrigibility, was taken before Judge York again yesterday. She had previously been arraigned about two weeks ago, but everything was smoothed over by the court, who finally decided to give the girl a month's trial on probation, to see if she might not turn out after all to her mother's satisfaction. Mrs. Timmermans had complained that she was very unruly, and that she persisted in keeping shockingly late hours with the messenger boy. Judge York ordered the mother to allow the boy to call on her daughter any evening, up to reasonable hours, and thus he thought to straighten out a very bad mess.

But the girl forgot the court's injunction about her wandering away from home at night, improperly chaperoned, and last Friday a report reached Judge York to the effect that Bianca was bad again. He called for Deputy Constable Mugnemi on Saturday and instructed him to procure a warrant and have the girl before him on Monday. But the officer was in a great stew of some kind, and made haste to arrest the girl on Saturday, keeping her in the County Jail over Sunday. The court took occasion to look daggers at Mugnemi for his inexcusable haste in disobeying his specific orders, and told him a few things that couldn't have been very pleasant in sensitive ears. But the officer didn't seem to mind much.

When Mrs. Timmermans took the stand yesterday she testified that Bianca was as bad as ever; had called her unspeakable names, and had threatened to shoot her.

But Bianca denied all this, and said that her mother, in a fit of rage, had turned her out of doors on Wednesday, and that there was no living with her. That she ought to have had her head blown off, Bianca says were the words she used against her mother, never having threatened her violence in any way.

Judge York heard proceedings with a lot of righteous disgust, and, upon the District Attorney's statement that Bianca had volunteered to go to the Ransom Home until other suitable arrangements could be made for her, the complaint of incorrigibility was dismissed against her. She is a bright, intelligent girl, and under congenial environments will develop into a respectable woman.

Mrs. Timmermans sat in the courtroom yesterday, weeping loudly and continuously, while bailiff and clerk were both employed trying to make her stop her noise, with the judge sliding in an authoritative word or glance now and again. The mother was greatly disappointed that her daughter was not sent to Whittier, and left the courtroom with a long wail. When she reached the corridor she saw her daughter's sweetheart, the messenger, and she fell in a faint. The boy skedaddled with all kinds of alacrity.

Although Mrs. Timmermans was the ordinary complainant against her daughter, and was entitled under the circumstances to the services of the District Attorney, C. B. Ladd, Esq., had also been advising her since the beginning of her efforts to put her girl in the reform school. Mrs. Timmermans is a dressmaker, and drives an elegant pair of little ponies to a very swell miniature carriage. Yesterday Ladd served an attachment on the rig for services rendered in the sum of $50. She repudiates ever having employed him as her attorney, and thinks $50 a lofty fee for merely a little talk and a quiet acquiescence with the ideas of the court.

M'DONALD'S LUCK.

BURGLARY CHARGE DISMISSED.

Yesterday morning the District Attorney moved to dismiss one of the charges of burglary that was standing against Donald McDonald for over two months. McDonald was charged in the information dismissed with having burglariously entered the room of Robert L. Hickcox, a Normal student, who lives on Grand avenue, in the same house where McDonald roomed before he was arrested. Although Hickcox actually lost a number of things, the case against McDonald was very weak, and the District Attorney did not care to try it.

The charge that remains, however, will be prosecuted vigorously. This alleged offense consists of entering a room in the same house and making away with two small pins worth about $2. The chances of conviction in this case are considered very strong and trial has been set for the 26th inst.

McDonald's bond in the Justice Court had been fixed at $1500, but upon application of Earl Rogers, Esq., yesterday Judge Smith reduced it to $1000, which, it is understood, will be promptly forthcoming. Deputy District Attorney McComas opposed this reduction, but the court thought that, if McDonald skipped out the county would be in $1000 and the expenses of a trial, and very little lost.

ONE YEAR SENTENCE.

BOY SENT TO SAN QUENTIN.

W. I. Shannon, a red-haired, freckled-faced boy of stubby stature, was arraigned in the criminal court yesterday to be sentenced for a burglary committed on January 13. Shannon stood trial, but he failed to impress the jury with his snow-white innocence, although he stoutly denied having burglarized the barn of S. N. Sears on Santa Fé avenue, as declared in the information on which he was convicted.

Shannon, although only 19 years old, has had a career prominent for spots—although it seems that in himself he is not a bad boy. Five years ago he was committed to the Whittier Reform School from San Francisco, and did service in the salvation of himself for about three years. Upon being released he worked about a bit and finally drifted into Los Angeles during the recent horse races at Agricultural Park. He got little work, however, and unawares, gradually slipped over the brink into an eddy of toil and trouble.

Judge Smith lectured the youth at length from the latter's life as a text and apparently succeeded in beating a few good aspirations into the boy's heart. He said he would like to be good. Under ordinary circumstances, the court would have given him ten years, but one year at San Quentin seemed more proper, and it was so ordered.

TALBOT'S FATE.

SUPERVISORS INVESTIGATE.

The Board of Supervisors yesterday inquired into the accident of Saturday that resulted in the instant death of Benjamin F. Talbot, the elevator man who fell from the first floor to the stone bottom of the outside elevator shaft at the County Courthouse. Testimony was taken in shorthand, that the county may fortify itself for the future in case any action be commenced for damages, and the board was eager to know the facts in the matter while the memories of the witnesses were nascent on the subject. Those who testified were Deputy Sheriffs Rico, Werden and Rowland. Their testimony was the same as that given yesterday morning at the Coroner's inquest.

The county of Los Angeles is insured against legal liabilities in the Frankfort Accident and Plate Glass Insurance Company, which company undertakes, under an elevator policy, to reimburse the county for any judgment of $5000 or under in the event of an accident which shall be the cause of injuries to or death of any one person, with the understanding that the liability of the company for any one accident causing injuries to or death of several persons, shall not exceed $20,-000.

As soon as the accident occurred at the Courthouse on Saturday, Engineer Norton made a thorough test of the elevator, and found it in perfect working order, reporting the result of his test to the Supervisors at once.

The Frankfort Insurance Company has been notified of the accident, and an adjuster will be sent to investigate the circumstances without delay.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

MISCELLANEOUS BREVITIES.

TO ENFORCE LIEN. Anthony Kujanack, who was given a judgment of $2000 against the Los Angeles and Pasadena Electric Railway Company last May as damages for personal injuries received about a year previously from contact with a live wire, is suing the company now to enforce the lien he has laid upon defendant's property. A receiver is asked for, long enough to collect the judgment and his own expenses.

NATURALIZED. Charles McPherson, a native of Ireland, was admitted to citizenship by Judge Smith yesterday.

Fred Guldi, a native of Germany, was also naturalized.

THE constantly recurring monthly suffering gives the blues!

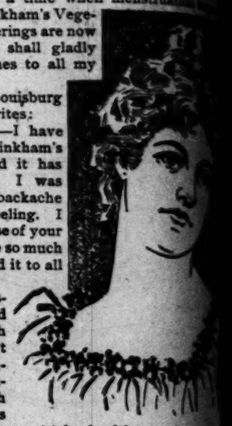
How hopeless the future appears, month after the same siege with menstrual pain!

Comparatively few women understand that excessive indicates ill-health, a serious derangement of feminine organs.

DESPONDENT WOMEN

A million women have helped by Mrs. Pinkham's what two of them say.

MRS. LIZZIE COLEMAN, of Wayland, N. Y., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For years I suffered with menstruation and falling of womb. The bearing-down in my back and hips were dreadful. I could not stand more than five minutes at a time when menstruation. But thanks to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, my sufferings are now a thing of the past. I shall gladly recommend your medicines to all my friends."



MISS C. D. MORRIS, 3 Louisburg Square, Boston, Mass., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has helped me wonderfully. I was troubled with headache, backache and that weak and tired feeling. I cannot say enough in praise of your medicine for it has done me so much good. I shall recommend it to all my friends who suffer."

Despondency is a disease. Nervousness and snappishness come with it. Will power won't overcome it. The feminine organs are connected by nerves with the brain and all parts of the body. These organs must be healthy or the not healthy.

All low-spirited or suffering women may write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and receive her advice free of Don't wait until your life is wrecked by neglect and Get advice in time.

EVOLUTION DISCUSSED.

GEOLOGIST GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE SUBJECT.

Prof. G. F. Wright, the eminent geologist, spoke before an audience of clergy and others at the First Congregational Church yesterday on "Evolution as a Fad, in Science and Religion." Prof. Wright is authority on glacial geology, and besides being the author of "Ice Age in North America," and "Man and Glacial Period," held for eleven years the chair of the new testament of language and literature in the Oberlin Theological Seminary. He is now on his way to Siberia, where he intends to study the glacial phenomena of that country. He will visit China and Japan, and while in Siberia will examine the country near Lake Baikal and Yenesesl, and expects to be absent about eighteen months.

In his address yesterday he pointed out the difference between the teachings of Charles Darwin and Herbert Spencer, the founder of the system of synthetic philosophy. The Darwinian theory of evolution, he said, was a scientific attemrt to solve a small problem in evolution with matters known. The Spencian theory begins at the other end and treats with matters through natural relation, such as motion, of which nothing is known. Darwin's theory of time, wherein he counted 500,000,000 years as a mere trifle, was declared to be out of date. The rapid decay of the earth was illustrated in the work of the Mississippi River, which year by year carries away much of the land of the Mississippi Basin.

The subject was treated in a scholarly way, and the lecture was received with much enthusiasm by those present. Mr. Wright leaves Thursday for San Francisco.

FORESTRY.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WILL MAKE INVESTIGATION.

The following bulletin is issued from the Division of Forestry at Washington under date of February 17:

The Division of Forestry has selected Southern California as the field for an exhaustive series of measurements and investigations for the purpose of securing accurate knowledge of the relation of forest to the run-off of streams. The question has become an exceedingly important one in many parts of the United States where lumbering is extensive, and has caused much diversity of opinion among scientific men. After examining many watersheds and securing the advice of a number of hydraulic engineers, the Division of Forestry has chosen the watershed which embraces the sources of the Mojave River, in the San Bernardino Mountains, as the best center for experiments.

The work will commence soon, and will embrace a comprehensive study of the present forest cover, considered in relation to the rainfall and the flood capacity of streams. The area selected contains three distinct types—the Holcomb shed, a brush-covered district; the Little Bear shed, which has been denuded by lumbering, and the Deep Creek shed, still covered with heavy virgin forest. These areas are under the control of the Arrowhead Irrigation Company, which has kept twenty-eight rain-gauge stations in operation for seven years, and has also measured the flow of the streams during that time; so that the government experts will have much data already on hand. The soil is similar on all portions, and the geological formation uniformly granitic. The rainfall on the forested and logged-off tracts is practically the same, but is slightly less on the Holcomb shed, which approaches desert conditions. It is believed that conditions are so nearly similar throughout the region that the observations will be as instructive as if made on the same tract before and after lumbering. The effects of grazing and fires will also be noted.

The flood capacity of the streams will be made the basis of investigation. It is well known that, although the rainfall may be less, a barren area will often produce greater floods than a wooded area. This is because the water, unobstructed by vegetable cover, runs off the surface rapidly and is practically wasted. A lesser total rainfall, if conserved by the forest, will soak into the ground and flow steadily throughout the year. The investigations projected will be the first, however, in this country, to attempt to prove by figures that the flood extreme of streams is in proportion to the lack of forest covering. The results will be applicable in a general way to any portion of the country, and will be of special value to all regions where irrigation is practiced.

FRENCH LESSONS FREE.

Prof. Benno Kirschbaum, a distinguished French scholar and teacher, will contribute to The Times' Home Study Circle a course in French conversation. This course is particularly for Americans who have no knowledge of the language.

ANYVO Cold Cream prevents early wrinkles.

PERSONAL.

Frank Coffin of San Fra... the Nadeau.

F. W. Sisson of Flagst... at the Westminster.

Mrs. J. H. Palter of ... is at the Van Nuys.

N. D. Chamberlain of ... is staying at the Natick.

G. R. Chinn of Oaklan... registered at the Holleben.

L. L. Cory, a promine... from Fresno, is at the ...

E. F. Dinsmar and C. ... Santa Barbara are guests ... lenbeck.

F. A. Moody, Miss ... Lillian Moody of Chicago ... the Van Nuys.

John Kelley, Jr., and ... Menomonie, Wis., are ... tourists at the Hollenbeck.

Gus Heymann of San ... of the best-known brok... the Coast, is at the Nadeau.

John P. Wilson of Pas... known rancher and oil ... tered at the Nadeau yes...

George M. Crowe of S... Second street, has gone ... to look after business ...

Edward Strasburg of ... Transportation Company, ... few days in the Kern ...

Mrs. Derick Lane, ... Miss Caroline Lane from ... registered at the Van Nuys.

Peter Harvey of San ... cific Coast agent for the ... Ohio Railroad, is staying at ... minster.

Mrs. T. C. Davidson, ... italist of Anaconda, Mon..., children, are guests of ... Angeles.

J. J. Robinson and wi... May Robinson of Memph... among the tourists stay... Westminster.

Mrs. James Garrison and ... Sherman of Buffalo, N. Y., ... the tourists who registered ... Nuys yesterday.

George McAllister of ... Y., formerly a resident of ... is here on a visit, and ... Good Samaritan Hospital ... of illness.

William A. Moore, form... lar member of the police ... who, for the past two years ... as a special officer, leaves ... The Willows, near Sacra... he will engage in ranching.

CANDY DIET.

IT IS A GOOD THING FOR SOLDIERS.

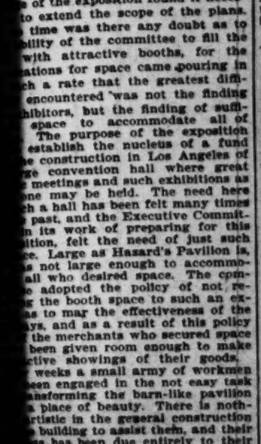
[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE ...]

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—... people found amusement ... nouncement in the Bosto... that the Queen had pres... of chocolate to each of the ... South Africa. Others, ... are aware of the fo... of sugar, saw in the ... sensible provision for the ... of soldiers. The nutritive ... sugar has been so far ... the United States gov... candy has been added ... of the American soldier ... than fifty tons of confec... been sent to the troops in ... pines, Cuba and Puerto ... creams, cocoanut drops, ... and acidulated drops are ... favor. These are sealed ... cans of an oval shape to ... ets of a soldier's uniform ... mans, after many tests ... the value of sugar in ... endurance of soldiers. ... regular issues of chocol... candies to the German ... ical men say that jam is ... best foods that a soldier ... large quantities of it are ... in the food provisions ... campaigns.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20,

Industrial, Mining and Citrus ... tion, the Merchants' and Manu... ers' Association's big display of ... oducts of this part of the State, ... ost auspiciously opened at Hazard's ... Pavilion last night. For the next ... weeks, until March 10, afternoons ... and evenings, the exposition will ... ain, and during that time it is ... ed to attract visitors from every ... ity in Southern California, for a ... and more comprehensive dis... of home products and of what the ... ants of this city have to offer to ... s has never been made in Los ... es. When, months ago, the expo... was first suggested, it was not ... ed that the affair would be on ... magnificent scale as the display ... t so prompt and hearty was the ... se of the merchants, especially ... who are members of the Mer... ' and Manufacturers' Associa... to the suggestion, that the Execu... Committee appointed to take full ... e of the exposition found it neces... to extend the scope of the plans. ... time was there any doubt as to ... bility of the committee to fill the ... with attractive booths, for the ... ations for space came pouring in ... h a rate that the greatest diffi... encountered was not the finding ... hibitors, but the finding of suffi... space to accommodate all of ... The purpose of the exposition ... establish the nucleus of a fund ... e construction in Los Angeles of ... ce convention hall where great ... meetings and such exhibitions as ... ne may be held. The need here ... a hall has been felt many times ... past, and the Executive Commit... in its work of preparing for this ... bition, felt the need of just such ... e. Large as Hazard's Pavilion is, ... is not large enough to accommo... all who desired space. The com... e adopted the policy of not re... g the booth space to such an ex... as to map the effectiveness of the ... s, and as a result of this policy ... the merchants who secured space ... been given room enough to make ... ctive showings of their goods. ... weeks a small army of workmen ... been engaged in the not easy task ... transforming the barn-like pavilion ... a place of beauty. There is noth... artistic in the general construction ... building to assist them, and their ... s has been due entirely to their ... hard work, which for a week or ... has been going on day and night ... t a moment's intermission. Such ... e structure as the Pavilion is not ... o decorate, and before any of the ... ing touches, which showed off so ... nder the electric lights last night, ... e put on, miles of colored bunting ... d to be placed on the walls, pil... and railings, and wagon loads of ... tacked to the woodwork. From ... of long streamers were run to the ... of the building, and under these ... al hundred Japanese lanterns ... hung. Lights were placed among ... , and when this portion of the ... was complete the dome of the ... ing presented an appearance in ... ng with the beauty of the dis... in the floor below.

... the construction of the booths ... has been a friendly rivalry among ... exhibitors, who vied with each ... r to make the most handsome dis... Many of the merchants sent ... men into the Pavilion with orders ... t up booths that would be as at... tive as any other there, and they ... ed no expense in the construction ... the booths, some of which cost as ... h as a small house. Others, of ... se, are not so elaborate, or artistic, ... owners depending more upon the ... arance of the goods they have to ... lay than upon the booths them... s. Many of the spaces are oc... ied with unique stalls, the very ... n of which indicates what is to be ...



ONE OF THE UNIQUE ...

Old Children

Many children look old for their years. They go about with thin faces, sober manners not in keeping with robust childhood. If it's your boy or girl,

Scott's Emulsion

'Twill fill out the hollow places, increase the weight and bring a healthy color to the cheeks. The improvement continues after they cease using Emulsion. Get Scott's.

50c. and $1.00; all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

SDAY, FEBRUARY 20,

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A million women have
helped by Mrs. Pinkham.
what two of them say.
Wayland, N. Y., writes:
For years I suffered with
womb. The bearing-down
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PERSONAL.

Frank Coffin of San Francisco
the Nadeau.
F. W. Sisson of Flagstaff, A
at the Westminster.
Mrs. J. H. Paiter of Monmou
s at the Van Nuys.
N. D. Chamberlain of San Fr
e staying at the Natick.
G. R. Chinn of Oklahoma C
egistered at the Hollenbeck.
L. L. Cory, a prominent
from Fresno, is at the Westmin
R. P. Dinsman and C. C.
anta Barbara are guests at the
nbeck.
F. A. Moody, Miss Moody
illian Moody of Chicago are
the Van Nuys.
John Kelley, Jr., and daugh
Menomonie, Wis., are
urists at the Hollenbeck.
Gus Heymann of San Fran
the best-known bridge
e Coast, is at the Nadeau.
John P. Wilson of Fernando,
own rancher and oil operator,
ed at the Nadeau yesterday.
George M. Crowe of No.
econd street, has gone to
look after business interes
dward Strasburg of the
nsportation Company, is
days in the Kern county oil
Mrs. Derick Lane, Miss
a Caroline Lane from Ven
gistered at the Van Nuys
eter Harvey of San Fran
e Coast agent for the Balti
o Railroad, is staying at
ester.
Mrs. T. C. Davidson, wife
ist of Anaconda, Mont.,
ildren, are guests of relatives
geles.
J. Robinson and wife,
y Robinson of Memphis, Te
ong the tourists staying
Westminster.
rs. James Garrison and
rman of Buffalo, N. Y., w
tourists who registered at
ys yesterday.
George McAllister of Roche
formerly a resident of Los
ere on a visit, and confined
Samaritan Hospital on
liness.
William A. Moore, formerly
member of the police force,
for the past two years, has
a special officer, leaves tod
Willows, near Sacramento,
will engage in ranching.

CANDY DIET.

A GOOD THING FOR THE SOLDIERS.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.
NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—A good
le found amusement in the s
cement in the English
the Queen had presented
ocolate to each of the soldiers
Africa. Others, however, sh
ware of the feeding proper
gar, saw in the present a
ble provision for the
oldiers. The nutritive value
has been so far recognized
United States government
has been added to the ration
he American soldier. Not
fifty tons of confectionery ha
ent to the troops in the Philip
Cuba and Puerto Rico. Ca
s, cocoanut drops, lemon-dro
edicalized drops are the most
These are sealed in one pou
f an oval shape to fit the pock
a soldier's uniform. The Ge
after many tests by chemi
ue of sugar in promoting
ance of soldiers, are mad
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e to the German army. It
en say that jam is one of
ods that a soldier can have
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fixed provisions for

Old Children
Many children look too
for their years. They
bout with thin faces and
manners not in keep
with robust childhood.
your boy or girl, give
Scott's Emulsion
will fill out the hollow
, increase the weight,
bring a healthy color
e cheeks. The im-
ment continues long
they cease using the
ion. Get Scott's.
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T & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

INDUSTRIAL, MINING & CITRUS EXHIBIT

The Industrial, Mining and Citrus
ition, the Merchants' and Manu-
rers' Association's big display of
oducts of this part of the State,
Boast auspiciously opened at Has-
's Pavilion last night. For the next
weeks, until March 10, after-
and evenings, the exposition will
en to attract visitors from every
t in Southern California, for a
and more comprehensive dis-
of home products and of what the
hants of this city have to offer to
s has never been made in Los
es. When, months ago, the expo-
was first suggested, it was not
ned that the affair would be on
a magnificent scale as the display
ust so prompt and hearty was the
ance of the merchants, especially
e who are members of the Mer-
nts' and Manufacturers' Associa-
, to the suggestion, that the Execu-
Committee appointed to take full
ge of the exposition found it neces-
y to extend the scope of the plans.
y time was there any doubt as to
ability of the committee to fill the
l with attractive booths, for the
lications for space came pouring in
such a rate that the greatest diffi-
y encountered was not the finding
exhibitors, but the finding of sufficient
space to accommodate all of
m. The purpose of the exposition
to establish the nucleus of a fund
the construction in Los Angeles of
large convention hall where great
meetings and such exhibitions as
one may be held. The need here
such a hall has been felt many times
the past, and the Executive Commit-
in its work of preparing for this
osition, felt the need of just such
ilding. Large as Hazard's Pavilion is,
was not large enough to accommo-
ate all who desired space. The com-
ittee adopted the policy of not re-
cting the booth space to such an ex-
t as to mar the effectiveness of the
splays, and as a result of this policy
all of the merchants who secured space
ve been given room enough to make
attractive showings of their goods.
For weeks a small army of workmen
s been engaged in the not easy task
transforming the barn-like pavilion
to a place of beauty. There is noth-
ing stinted in the general construction
of the building to assist them, and their
success has been due entirely to their
own hard work, which for a week or
more has been going on day and night
with but a moment's intermission. Such
a huge structure as the Pavilion is not
easy to decorate, and before any of the
finishing touches, which showed off so
well under the electric lights last night,
could be put on, miles of colored bunt-
ing had to be placed on the walls, pil-
lars and railings, and wagon loads of
evergreens tacked to the woodwork. From
the roof long streamers were run to the
sides of the building, and under these
several hundred Japanese lanterns
were hung. Lights were placed among
the plants, and when this portion of the
work was complete the dome of the
building presented an appearance in
keeping with the beauty of the dis-
plays on the floor below.
As the construction of the booths
above has been a friendly rivalry among
the exhibitors, who vied with each
other to make the most handsome dis-
plays. Many of the merchants sent
workmen into the Pavilion with orders
to put up booths that would be as at-
tractive as any other there, and they
spared no expense in the construction
of the booths, some of which cost as
much as a small house. Others, of
course, are not so elaborate, or artistic,
the owners depending more upon the
appearance of the goods they have to
display than upon the booths them-
selves. Many of the spaces are oc-
cupied with unique stalls, the very
form of which indicates what is to be
sold there. Although there are some
booths much more attractive than
others, of course, there is not a dis-
play in the entire hall that is not well
worth visiting and studying. To see
the exposition properly, and to see it
well, a visitor cannot simply wander up
and down the broad aisles and look
casually at this or that display. To
get a correct idea of what is before
him he must carefully examine each
booth, for in many of them are things
of beauty which would escape a mere
glance at the whole.
In spite of all the efforts that have
been made by the committee to com-
plete the exposition in time for the
opening night, one of the departments
which is intended as one of the features
of the exposition was not complete last
night. This is the mining exhibit. In
this department a tunnel has been con-
structed and along the sides of it, in-
bedded in cement, are hundreds of
specimens of rich ore of various kinds,
the purpose being to produce an almost
perfect model of an actual mining tunnel.
Owing to the failure of some of the
exhibitors to arrive in time it was im-
possible to open this department last
night, but it will be opened later.
With this one exception the exposi-
tion is complete, and if attractiveness
of displays and beauty of decorations
will make the affair a success, its suc-
cess is already assured. The entire
Pavilion has been transformed into a
bower of beauty in which a visitor can
spend hours without seeing all that is
to be seen. Except on special occasions
there will be no special programme ex-
cept the music, which is furnished by
the Santa Catalina Military Band, and
no special programme is needed. The
exhibits are enough to interest any
visitor and those who attend the ex-
position once are almost certain to go
again.
There was a slight delay in opening
the doors last night and when they
were finally opened a crowd of several
hundred people entered the building.
Before the opening exercises began
more than one thousand persons had
passed the doors. Convenient groups
sauntered in and out among the inter-
esting displays and were slow to tire
of the uniquely fascinating wonders of
the Southland gathered together 'neath
one spacious roof.

OPENING EXERCISES.

Shortly after 8 o'clock R. L. Craig,
president of the Merchants' and Manu-
facturers' Association, called the spec-
tators to order and delivered the open-
ing address.
He spoke briefly on behalf of the
Association, as follows:
"Ladies and gentlemen: Since I have
the proud honor of representing the
Merchants' and Manufacturers' Asso-
ciation of Los Angeles, it becomes my
pleasant duty to bid you a hearty wel-
come to this, our second Industrial,
Mining and Citrus Exposition.
"In inaugurating these expositions,
we have in view two purposes worthy
of your earnest support. First, we
wish to show by this magnificent dis-
play of our commercial and industrial
enterprises the progress we have made
in the last few years. This triumphal
arch [referring to the immense arch
of orange boxes over the stage, covered
with more than five hundred different
styles of labels] is more eloquent than
words ever could be of the wonderful or-
ange industry of Southern California.
In the rear hall you will find a cred-
itable exhibit of ore from Arizona and
Southern California; which will give
you but an inadequate idea of the
amazing development of our mining in-
terests in this section of the country.
On the first floor and in the galleries
you will find that which satisfies the
inner man, both in a liquid and solid
form, also that which satisfies the
artistic sense. In the Machinery Hall
you will find convincing proof of the
progress and enterprise along the lines
of machinery and invention.
"The second object of the exposition
is to lay the foundation for a fund to
be used in the erection of a structure
commodious enough to accommodate
all expositions, conventions and other
large public gatherings in this city.
Such a structure would not only be a
benefit to Los Angeles city, but a direct
benefit to every resident of Southern
California.
"I wish to express sincere thanks to
all those who have so earnestly en-
deavored to make this exposition a suc-
cess; and also do I wish to say that the
visitors who are within the gates of
Southern California will be at all times
our honored guests, for we earnestly
desire that they will carry with them
to their eastern homes a correct idea
of the varied industries and products
of Southern California. We would have
our friends known that, while we are
proud of our sunshine, which we know
they are enjoying, we are also proud
of our varied products.
"I bid you one and all a hearty wel-
come to the exposition. Bring your
friends; come often and stay long. Very
interesting programmes have been ar-
ranged for each evening during the
exposition, and will be announced in
the daily papers."

THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS.

In conclusion Mr. Craig introduced
Mayor Fred Eaton, who spoke on be-
half of the city of Los Angeles. The
Mayor's remarks were not many, and
were to the following effect:
"Mr. President, ladies and gentle-
men: For the benefit of the visitor
and stranger who may be with us, and
of you all to whom I have the honor
of addressing my few remarks, I am
elated to state that this city is rapidly
becoming a great trade center. Its lim-
its are already far beyond the narrow
confines of Southern California. And
as our trade increases, we are still to
widen out farther and farther. Let
transportation facilities approach
nearer what they should become, and
in time must become, and we could no
more hold in our limits than a man
can stem the ordinary tides of old
ocean.
"San Pedro Harbor will be completed
within three or four years, and, when
that happy day shall come, there will
then surround us—even force upon us—
conditions for successful trade such
as we have never before enjoyed. But
before that auspicious time is here—
while the early light of its coming is
just breaking, we are not asleep.
"Our merchants and manufacturers
are alive and alert. Here at this ex-
position they have taken infinite pains
to gather together our products of
many kinds in order to show the tour-
ist, and ourselves even, the wonderful
things we are capable of in this Golden
West of ours. Such is the purpose for
which this exposition is designed.

ONE OF THE UNIQUE BOOTHS.

Nor is that all; our products in the
wide diversity of their nature and the
illimitable extent of their numbers
cannot all be gathered here. But by
the magnanimous efforts of the Mer-
chants' and Manufacturers' Associa-
tion to create a fund for one of the
largest convention halls on this Coast,
it hopes—and we all unite in hoping—
that there shall grow out of this move-
ment a structure of permanence and
beauty that shall afford ampler oppor-
tunity in future for the display of our
glorious possibilities than we have ever
dreamed of in the past.
"I, therefore, have the honor of ex-
tending to all a hearty welcome to the
city. Tourists and visitors, we bid you
enjoy our hospitality, and may your
stay with us be long and one of pleas-
ant memories."

STEWART'S ORATION.

Following the Mayor, the oration of
the evening was eloquently delivered
on behalf of the merchants and manu-
facturers of the city by George H.
Stewart. He was attentively listened
to. Following is his oration:
"The thing that hath been it is that
which shall be; and that which is done
is that which shall be done; and there
is no new thing under the sun.'
"It is fortunate for his reputation
that the wise man who wrote these
words did not claim to be a prophet,
and lived 3000 years ago.
"Centuries after King Solomon's
time it is recorded that a certain man
handed to one servant ten talents, to
another five and to another one; with
instructions to use in active business
during his absence. Upon his return,
the man who had received ten talents
reported that he had gained ten other
talents besides; the second, that 100
per cent. profit had resulted from his
ventures; but the third confessed his
failure to grasp the opportunity—even
contributing to the prosperity of his
fellows by purchasing a napkin to cover
his treasure, and perchance a spade to
dig its grave.
"Ignoring the fact that activity is
the source of all gain, we have also
in these days hiders-away of treasure
in stockings and safe deposit vaults.
There are others who, withholding the
helping hand extended by the intelli-
gent, progressive banker, refuse to let
a dollar out of sight unless padlocked
by a cast-iron mortgage to excessive
security.
"Thank Providence! there is an-
other class of citizens who yield money
and self, a willing pledge to fortune,
that business activity and diligence
will, like good seed in good ground,
bring forth some sixty, some eighty,
and some even a hundredfold.
"Of this class of men who have
inaugurated and installed this enter-
prise, and who will continue to show
during its progress what they are ac-
complishing in the manufacturing, min-
ing and agricultural pursuits of South-
ern California. Their exhibit is repre-
sentative in character, and the limita-
tions imposed by the largest building
in the city are alone responsible, should
an omission be noted.
"These are the men who present for
examination their handiwork, and wish
you to distinctly understand that prac-
tically and commercially, the most radi-
cal expansionists are resident among
you.
"These are the men who have taken
an active part in the development of
our resources and trade, and with
whose future success the prosperity of
Southern California is inseparably con-
nected.
"These are the men who, through
rumbling machinery and massive con-
structions, by beautiful designs and
artistic creations in a thousand forms,
by luscious fruits and toothsome
delicacies, by healthful solids and
sparkling liquids, now greet you; all
testifying that life, energy and intelli-
gence are at work in the land. Inspect
carefully the exhibits, and behold the
substantial evidences that our re-
sources and possibilities are each year
proving themselves greater than repre-
sented in the supposed 'fairy tales' re-
garding this favored portion of the
commonwealth which, at no distant
day, will be acknowledged as the
grandest State of the greatest nation
on the face of the earth.
"So eat, drink and be merry; for to-
morrow you will take a part, animated
by the determination to share the work
and participate in the rewards which
await us."
Mr. Stewart's oration closed the set
exercises of the evening, and the crowd
spent the remaining time until the
hour of closing, in examining the
numerous exhibits.

THE EXPOSITION.

The appearance of the booths as a
whole was like that of a big depart-
ment store on dress parade. The un-
sightly angles and corrugations of the
big roof were concealed with a great
spread of bunting, and beneath it were
the arc lights which cast a bright
illumination over all the floors. The
brilliance of the auditorium was well
calculated to contribute, by contrast,
to the beauty of the citrus exhibit,
which occupied the stage. That part
of the exposition was set off with a
mammoth arch of orange boxes, each
box bearing one of the labels that are
making Southern California famous.
There were labels handsome and labels
plain, labels of brilliant hues and labels
of modest tints and pictures of all sorts
designed to tell the wonders of Cali-
fornia's citrus groves. Back of and
beneath the crown of the arch was a
sunburst of pale green illusion which
produced a rare cloud effect. As
viewed from the auditorium the half
shadow of the stage was like the sub-
dued light of a forest. The woods
shown in the scenery mingled har-
moniously with the natural greenery
which had been placed for the occasion.
In the center of the stage was a big
fountain playing in the mellow radiance
of incandescent lights of varied hues.
The arch and setting were designed by
Adolph Petsch.
The citrus display, although small as
yet, will be improved by the addition
of a lot of oranges and lemons within
a day or two. As yet there are hardly
a dozen boxes of fruit on exhibition.
In connection with the citrus exhibit is
a bunch of half-ripened bananas grown
in the Cahuenga Valley and procured
for the exposition by G. J. Griffith.
There are 100 or more bananas on the
bunch. There are also a red Spanish
and a sugar loaf pineapple, both ripe
and both grown in the Cahuenga Val-
ley.
An exhibit which will be of value to
orchardists and others interested in
horticulture is the one in charge of the
County Horticultural Commissioners. It
is intended to be an object lesson to
fruit growers, and presents some very
good illustrations of the workings of
harmful and beneficial insects. A fea-
ture is the photographs taken from
microscopic projections showing a
large number of insects enlarged by
about 200 diameters. Considering the
conditions under which they were
taken the lines are very well defined.
The photographs were loaned by B. M.
Griffith. In a case are shown speci-
mens of the more important fruit pests
and the parasites that work to destroy
them. Most of the beneficial parasites
have been imported into the country.
Two perfect oranges are shown as a
result of fumigation and near them are
some scaly and diminutive specimens
of that fruit, showing the results of
no fumigation. Among the other fea-
tures is the root of a peach tree show-
ing the alarming ravages of an east-
ern borer. The root is from a large lot
of young trees which were infected
with that borer when shipped into the
State and which were destroyed after
their arrival by the Horticultural
Commissioners. An orange twig
thickly infested with white scale also
appears. The twig is a rarity, as the
scale has not been parasitized by its
natural enemy, the Vedalia cardinalis.
It was that kind of scale which a few
years ago threatened to do millions of
dollars of damage in California, but
which was promptly checked by the
parasite, which was imported by Prof.
Koebele. So thoroughly has the para-
site done its work that it is now very
seldom that white scale as shown in
the exhibit can be found that has not
already been killed by the Vedalia car-
dinalis.
Near the other exhibits of pests is a
cabinet of moths demonstrating the
fallacy of the theory that the codling
moth may be readily attracted to and
destroyed by an open fire. There are
about 100 moths which were attracted
to and caught around a lamp in an
apple orchard near Long Beach in the
summer of 1899. Only one of them is a
codling moth. They were caught and
mounted by Frederick Maskew, the
county horticultural inspector of the
Long Beach district.
Among the other exhibits not of any
one private firm or corporation is a
joint one made by thirteen creameries
operating not far from Los Angeles.
Butter worked into many curious mod-
els is attractively shown.
The exhibits of private concerns
cover a wide range of products which
are to a large extent of Southern Cali-
fornia manufacture. The list runs
from rubber hose to corsets, and from
gas logs to overalls. There are hot
drinks and cold drinks, and hot cakes
and carbonated beverages, and other
things served free. A number of
booths are not yet occupied, but are to
be filled within a day or two. The ma-
chinery in a side room attracts much
attention. Particular attention has
been given in this department to the
display of pumps, of which there are
several in operation.
Word was received from Kingman,
Ariz., yesterday, that that town had
raised $500 for a mining exhibit at the
exposition. A man was on the way
with the exhibit, and would have it in
place soon.

THE FAIR TODAY.

There is no special programme at the
exposition for today. The doors will be
opened this afternoon at 1 o'clock, and
will remain open until 5 o'clock. They
will be open at 7 o'clock this evening,
and will not close until 10:30 o'clock.
Tomorrow will be beekeepers' day, and
the members of the State Beekeepers'
Association will visit the exposition in
a body. The annual meeting of this
organization will be held at the Cham-
ber of Commerce. The musical pro-
gramme for today follows:

AFTERNOON.

"March Triumphant" (Johnson.)
"La Carmela" waltzes (Witmark.)
Overture, "Pique Dance" (Suppe.)
"Fairy Dance" (Moses.)
Popular pousse café medley overture
on late songs (Boettger.)
"Musical Critic's Dream," a modern
melody treated by old composers (Dix.)
"A Warm Reception" (Anthony.)
Paraphrase "Rocked in the Cradle of
Deep" (Laurendeau.)
"La Czarina," Russian mazurka
(Ganne.)
Selection from "The Fortune Teller"
(Herbert.)
"Star Spangled Banner."

EVENING.

"Andalusian Bolero" (Bousquet.)
"La Barcarolle" waltzes (Wald-
teufel.)
Overture "Seniranide" (Rossini.)
"A Coonville Barbecue" (Kammer-
meyer.)
"Hungarian Fantasia" grand (Ta-
bain.)
"Indian War Dance," descriptive
(Bellstedt.)
"Trocha," Cuban dance.
Selection from "Wizard of the Nile"
(Herbert.)
"Pum Tiddely Um-Pum" (Favor.)
"American Patrol" (Meacham.)
"Yankee Doodle."

Articles Missing and Stolen.

H. Soleman, a tourist from Marshall-
town, Iowa, who is staying at No. 721
South Broadway, reported to the police
yesterday that he lost a pocketbook on
Sunday, and thinks that his pocket
was picked. The pocketbook contained
two return railroad tickets, reading
from San Diego to Marshalltown, and
some cards and letters.
Burglars stole from the residence of
John Banning at San Fernando last
night a quantity of clothing and shoes,
a gun and two hand satchels.
A lawnmower was stolen last week
from the home of Miss Smiley, No. 115
Wilmington street.
A small hand satchel containing ap-
paratus for testing the gravity of oil,
also maps of oil districts and some
other papers, is missing from the room
of W. W. Cooper, a San Francisco oil
man, at No. 322 South Spring street.

Senator Hanna's Son Married.

CLEVELAND (O.,) Feb. 19.—Dan R.
Hanna, son of Senator Hanna, was
married this afternoon to Mrs. Daisy
Gordon Maud at the residence of the
bride's father at Glenville, a suburb of
this city. The ceremony was per-
formed by Rev. F. W. Riale. Only a
few of the immediate relatives of the
contracting parties were present. The
bride is 26 and the groom 33 years of
age.

Coughs Kill.

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Trustee's Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE a stock of merchandise consisting of dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods, hats and caps, etc., together with the store fixtures appertaining thereto, formerly belonging to M. Cohn, at Redlands, San Bernardino county, Cal.
An inventory of this property may be seen at the rooms of the Board of Trade, 202 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., and also at the store at Redlands, Cal., where the stock may be inspected.
Sealed bids are solicited, to be addressed to the undersigned, care of H. L. Smith, secretary of the Board of Trade, 202 Market st., San Francisco, Cal., on or before Wednesday, February 21, 1900, at 2 o'clock p.m. A certified check for ten per cent. of the amount offered must accompany each bid; returnable only in case of rejection of bid. Right reserved to reject any and all bids. Terms cash.
H. G. W. DINKELSPIEL, Trustee.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, DENver, Colo., February 17, 1900. Sealed proposals in triplicate will be received here and at office until 11 o'clock a.m., March 5, 1900, and then opened for furnishing at Fort Apache, A. T., 250,000 lbs. oats or barley; at Fort Du Chesne, Utah, 340,000 lbs. oats; at Fort Grant, A. T., 450,000 lbs. oats and 250,000 lbs. hay; at Fort Huachuca, A. T., 220,000 lbs. oats or barley, 220,000 lbs. hay, and 110,000 lbs. bedding; at Fort Wingate, N. M., 300,000 lbs. oats, 300,000 lbs. hay and 50,000 lbs. bedding, during fiscal year ending June 30, 1900. Conditions as to quality, packages, etc., will be the same as required in circular of June 12, 1899. Proposals for quantities less than the whole required, or for delivery at points other than those named, will be entertained. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Information furnished on application here or at offices of respective quartermasters. Envelopes to be marked "Proposals for Forage and bedding." R. B. ATWOOD, Chief Q. M.

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Furniture, at 10 a. m., Tuesday, February 20. Entire contents of storeroom 611 South Spring street, consisting of 15 good bedroom sets, 2 plumbers' vises, stands, dining-room chairs, tables, rockers, hall racks, dressing cases, toilet sets, 50 pillows, sheets, comforts, 50 yards good stair carpet, fine carpets, art squares lamps, crockeryware, etc., and in fact everything in the household line. Sale is absolute and without reserve.
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Water Company Fighting the Proposed Issue—Registration Closed and the Special Election to Be Held This Week.

Important Decision Affecting the Water Rights of Salt River Valley Ranchers—Little Water for Irrigation.

Governor Wants no Second Term and is not a Candidate for Delegate to the Coming National Convention.

PHOENIX (Ariz.,) Feb. 16.—[Regular Correspondence.] The registration for the approaching municipal improvement bond election closed with 906 names on the list. The contest is a lively one, especially in the public prints. As the Republican, Gazette and Enterprise all favor the bond issues, the Phoenix Water Company has started a daily paper, The Taxpayer, edited by Ed. S. Gill, a journal with an exclusively local circulation and with life expectancy limited to February 23. It is asserted confidently that three-fourths of the registration is favorable to voting the bonds, but the present company is making the liveliest possible sort of fight against what its managers declare would be municipal confiscation. Personalities constitute a very large part of the argument, personal and improper motives being freely charged against the leaders of either side of the controversy. There was a mass meeting at the Operahouse last Friday of the friends of the issue. There will be another at the same place this evening in opposition to the scheme. It will probably be a lively gathering.

A curious feature of the bond fight is that if the bonds are voted their issuance will be clouded by fear of illegality. The trouble all lies with the annexation of the suburbs. Residents of the suburbs annexed lately have freely registered and will vote. Judge Street has decided that the admission of Murphy addition was irregular, and his decision throws a cloud over the right of the City Council to admit the other half dozen additions lately taken into the fold.

The fight against the annexation of the populous Murphy addition has mainly been made by saloon-keepers and residents of the disorderly neighborhood, who have been eliminated by the municipal officers. As the protesting residents have won their case in the District Court, the work of taking in the additions may have to be done all over again, possibly not to be completed in time for the approaching census. Thus might Phoenix be humiliated, placed on the list of Arizonan towns even after Tucson, Prescott, Jerome and Bisbee. Following the usual procedure, during the past few days University addition has been admitted to the city, with property that will increase the city's taxable valuation by $250,000.

WATER COMPANY WINS.

Last Saturday Salt River Valley farmers, occupants of lands about Phoenix, gathered in the city to the number of more than three hundred. With them they brought shovels. These they stored at a convenient point, in readiness for a triumphal street parade when they had received word of the judgment given by Judge Street in the water rights suits that have been pending in the District Court for several months. But the parade didn't come off. The decision went to the other fellows, to the Arizona Water Company, successor to the interests of the Arizona Canal and Arizona Improvement companies and owner as well of a majority of the capital stock of the Grand, Maricopa and Salt River Valley canals. The cases were those wherein the plaintiffs were James D. Marihar, Martin Gould, Thomas Brockman and Henry E. Slosser. They were considered the strongest cases that could be produced by the Maricopa County Farmers' Association in its fight against the water-right system of the north side canals. The decision, though lengthy, can hardly be stated in less than its own words. The contention of plaintiffs that they are entitled to service from the canal companies wholly through early irrigation of lands and without refence to the ownership of stock of water "rights" is denied and the temporary injunctions against the canal companies forbidding them to interfere with plaintiffs' appropriation of water are dissolved, with all costs on plaintiffs.

The situation is made the worse through the fact that never before at this season of the year has the supply of irrigating water been at so low a point. Though this is the time for the irrigation of grain, the river is carrying only 37,000 inches of water, not a third of the usual flow for February. The decision is a veritable disaster to the members of the Farmers' Association, for the meager flow is already appropriated, and few, if any, water rights are to be granted, should they conclude to abandon their fight and return to the old system. The canal corporation is not inclined to press its victory, but is aiding as far as possible in the irrigation of the acres of their opponents. About thirty head gates were promptly closed down by the sanjeros, following the decision, but, by renting parts of water rights, the vanquished litigants are expected to struggle along for the season. But the litigation is far from closed by the decision. An appeal to the Supreme Court will surely be taken, and attacks on the corporation will be made on other lines.

WANTS NO SECOND TERM.

Gov. Murphy leaves this evening for Washington, where he will attend a meeting of State and Territorial Governors, called by the President, to convene February 21. He will probably be absent a month. The Governor emphatically states that his trip has in it no political significance whatever, save that he would while absent try by all means possible to advance the interests of Arizona and to forward the favorable consideration of the Statehood Bill now before Congress. The Governor has reiterated of late that he will not be a candidate for reappointment as Governor. He stated that he has tried to do his duty while in office, honestly and diligently. If his administration shall have won the approval of the people generally, he will be well content. Financially, no one can hold the office without pecuniary loss. He continued: "Another point I would like well understood, is, that I am not a candidate for delegate to the next Republican National Convention, and never have been. Neither do I seek to influence the choice of the men whom the Territorial Republican Convention shall send. All I hope is that they will be representative and reputable Republicans. Of course, President McKinley will be renominated, and by acclamation."

MILLS ON STATEHOOD.

Phoenix was visited yesterday by W. H. Mills, land commissioner of the Southern Pacific Railway systems, who by easy stages is pursuing his journey to Paris, there to have charge of his corporation's exhibit at the international exposition. It was Mr. Mills's first experience in this part of Arizona. Superintendent Porter of the Maricopa and Phoenix Railway, took him in charge, exhibited the city and environs, and introduced a number of business men at the Hotel Adams in the afternoon. Mr. Mills expressed himself more than pleased with what he had seen of the Salt River Valley, stating his belief that it would reach the prosperity and development of the most favored parts of California, when its farmers had become specialists in the products best suited to the peculiar local conditions. In the course of inquiry concerning the capabilities of Arizona for Statehood, Mr. Mills put himself on record as an advocate of the scheme for the division of California. But he thinks that Arizona should be added to the new State that would be formed "south of Tehachepi," for Southern California and Arizona have common interests that might best be served by consolidation. While here Mr. Mills arranged for several additions to his exhibit collection, which has heretofore lacked in the feature of Arizonan agricultural products.

FIRST INFANTRY REUNION.

Last night at O'Neill Hall was a notable gathering, the first annual reunion of the First Territorial Infantry, the regiment commanded by Ex-Gov. McCord and recruited from Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Indian Territories. Present were about three-score members of the regiment, mainly residents of the vicinity, with almost the same number of guests, comprising Rough Riders, soldiers of various regiments that participated in the Spanish war and staff officers of several periods of the organization of the National Guard of Arizona. Adjt. J. W. Crenshaw acted as toastmaster at the banquet. The main speaker and the first was Col. M. H. McCord, who told of Arizona's patriotism in furnishing far more than her quota in response to three calls for troops made upon her by the general government. He eulogized the conduct of Arizonans who served at the front and drew out a very tumult of applause by the assertion that his regiment would have done as well had it not been held in reserve during the whole period of enlistment. By inspectors the regiment had been declared "the finest organization in the volunteer service." The colonel stated that not for an instant had he ever regretted his action in resigning the Governorship of Arizona for the command of such a superb body of men as that with which he was discharged from the service a year ago. The speechmaking was general and the "non-coms." and privates were heard as well as the officers. It was nearly midnight before the banqueters left the board. The next reunion will be in Tucson a year hence.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

George Meyer, a young rancher in the Buckeye district, thirty miles southwest of Phoenix, was placed in the County Jail last night, charged with murder, and held without bail. The crime was committed Tuesday night. The victim was Peter Gomez, a Mexican laborer. With an old man named Young, Meyer and Gomez were co-tenants of a small adobe house. Tuesday the two quarreled. The quarrel was continued after the three had gone to bed. According to Young, who seeks to shield the prisoner, Gomez arose and left the house, presumably to arm himself. Meyer also left his bed, opened a box of cartridges and loaded a double-barreled shotgun. When Gomez returned, as he did within a few minutes, Meyer shot him in the eye, death being almost immediate. Young states that Gomez before leaving the room said to Meyer, "I'm going to do you." The Justice of the Peace at Buckeye somewhat delayed the course of justice by considering the killing a very ordinary case of self-defense, and had to be stirred up by a visit from Sheriff Murray and Assistant District-Attorney Willis.

PHOENIX NOTES.

There has been a turning over in the Valley Bank of Phoenix. At the annual meeting of directors just held, M. H. Sherman of Los Angeles retires from the vice-presidency of the institution, though not from the directory, and M. W. Messinger from the post of cashier. The new vice-president is J. C. Kirkpatrick, late of San Francisco, said to be representative of large capital lately added to the bank by the Sharon estate. The new cashier is W. D. Fulwiler, lately secretary and general manager of the Arizona Water Company, an Arizonan of many years standing and of the most intimate acquaintance with every feature of local business or agriculture. Col. William Christy was re-elected president, and Lloyd B. Christy assistant cashier.

The New Home Savings and Trust Association is the style of a new banking enterprise that is to be launched soon in Phoenix. It is to be backed by Los Angeles capital, from the Southern California Savings Bank and from the First National Bank of Los Angeles, through J. H. Braly. The directors have not been chosen, but the president is to be Atty.-Gen. C. F. Ainsworth and the cashier, H. H. Price. The bank will occupy the ground floor of the new brick block now being erected by J. H. Nicholson on the west side of Center street north of Washington.

There has been an ugly row in the Territorial Live Stock Sanitary Board. When W. C. Barnes resigned his membership in the board, and its chairmanship, one of the remaining members, A. C. McQueen of Mesa, was elected chairman by the votes of the third member and himself. Thereafter Gov. Murphy appointed Bert Dunlap of Graham county to be member of the board, and as well chairman thereof. The board claimed the privilege of electing its chairman, according to the specific terms of the Revised Statutes. When Dunlap appeared to claim the chairmanship, McQueen promptly resigned membership and office. To his place Gov. Murphy appointed William Kay, a Salt River Valley farmer.

The committee of citizens appointed to spy out a pleasant summer resort in the northern mountains has reported, strongly indorsing Iron Springs, on the mountain divide ten miles south of Prescott. The springs are readily to be reached from Phoenix by rail, presenting, besides accessibility, the advantages of superb climate, the best of water and superb scenery. A permanent association is to be formed for the purchase of the property, including what was once a wayside inn in the days when travel was by stage coach.

The Phoenix and Maricopa County Board of Trade is preparing for the issuance of a new pamphlet, to be of unusual typographical excellence.

In the County Recorder's office has been filed a deed conveying the property of the Phoenix City Railway Company to the Phoenix Railway Company for a consideration of $52,442, pursuant to an order of the District Court and sale by receiver.

Placed on record today was a mortgage for $2,250,000, given by the Sunset Telegram Company to the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston, conveying as security all the telephone lines of the Sunset company within the Territory. Stamps for the instrument cost $1200.

By amended articles of incorporation filed with the Territorial Secretary, the Puente Crude Oil company has changed the amount of its capitalization from $500,000 to $3,000,000.

The Montana Copper Company has been incorporated under Arizona laws, with capital stock of $2,500,000. The incorporators are Boston men. Another corporation just organized is the Consolidated Gold and Copper Company, with capital of $1,000,000. The Coöperative Yukon Mining and Trading Company has changed its name to the United Netherlands Gold Mining Company.

The National Bank of California, Los Angeles, has begun suit for $1359, alleged due from Maria J. de Shorb and others and secured by mortgage lien on Phoenix suburban property.

Whitelaw Reid has signified that he does not expect to return to Phoenix by presenting his household furniture, stored here, to the Phoenix Hospital Association.

The New York Society holds its annual reunion at Phoenix Park February 22. The society has addressed a memorial to Gov. Roosevelt and the New York Congressional delegation, asking support of the Statehood bill. The Illinois Association picnics at the park tomorrow.

The Phoenix Young Men's Democratic Club has reëlected E. S. Russell as president and O. E. Bellas secretary. A vote of thanks was extended Delegate J. F. Wilson and a resolution of sympathy for the Boers was passed.

The home of Capitol Commissioner F. H. Parker, in West Phoenix, has been destroyed by fire. The damage exceeded $2000, more than half covered by insurance.

City Attorney S. J. Darby, lately connected with the Daily Enterprise, is to start an Arizona law journal.

Among recent visitors of importance was Second Vice-President Paul Morton of the Santa Fé system.

In Los Angeles a few days ago were wedded W. A. Richardson and Mrs. Mary Heineman of Tempe. Mr. Richardson is a practicing attorney, the bride an extensive owner of Tempe realty.

C. W. Kay has exchanged a farm near Phoenix for a forty-acre fruit orchard near Burbank, the other party in the transaction being Mrs. Laura Bunton.

Mrs. J. W. Kincaid, widow of the late Justice of the Peace, has been appointed census enumerator for Phoenix.

T. P. Dandy of Los Angeles, Supreme President of the Fraternal Brotherhood, is in Phoenix and will try to organize a local lodge of the order.

Mrs. Ollie F. Chambers of San Diego and a Deputy Sheriff of the county was a visitor in Phoenix lately, here on business connected with the death of her father, J. W. Fields, an engineer on the Southern Pacific, killed by a locomotive at Gila Bend some time ago.

Mesa has been visited by Heber J. Grant, Rudger Clawson, J. G. Kimball and N. G. Naiser, all from Utah, and high officials in the Mormon church.

Chamber of Commerce.

The Banquet Committee of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday. One hundred and fifty-five applications for tickets were reported, and since then applications have been received that swell the number to 175. In order to make final arrangements with the caterer the total number that intend being present must be known by this evening. Several prominent men who are visiting the city will be the guests of members of the chamber.

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Assets.

320 acres in the famous Panoche tract, leased for 40 years on a royalty of one-eighth. On this is established a complete camp, bunk and cook-houses, barns, blacksmith shop, 72-foot derrick and complete drilling outfit, together with a pumping plant for supplying the camp with water from the water well located 2800 feet from where well No. 1 is being sunk. A full crew of men, headed by one of the most experienced drillers on the Coast, are now at work drilling for oil.

40 acres at Coalinga, near the Chanslor & Canfield properties, leased for 40 years on a royalty of one-seventh. On this a complete crew, under the supervision of Capt. B. Frank Hand, consulting engineer for the company, are now erecting the camp houses, derrick, etc. The machinery for this well has been purchased in St. Louis and will be on the grounds the coming week, when well No. 2 will be put in operation.

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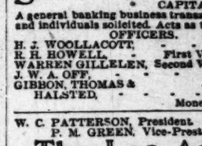

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Mrs. Edgar Swaine of West Twenty-fourth street and Mrs. F. T. Swaine of Santa Monica gave a card party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swaine. The guests were entertained with a delightful diversion in the way of amusement, called commercial whist, which was introduced in Los Angeles yesterday for the first time. The reception-hall was decorated with violets, the drawing-rooms with carnations and ferns, and the dining-room with California poppies. Many handsome prizes were awarded, each guest receiving something, and several capturing as many as three prizes. Refreshments followed the games. Those present were Mrs. J. R. Norton, Ira O. Smith, Miss Darling, J. A. Muir, Gilbert Darling, W. G. Wedemeyer, J. T. Griffith, Fred A. Walton, J. G. Chandler and Miss P. Hunt, Fred W. Boynton, Charles E. Silent, Nathan W. Stowell, J. B. Roche, W. I. Sanborn, Grace L. Sanborn, C. B. Jones, Charles Hay, Miss McLean, P. B. Sanborn, James Osborn, Easton, Upham, and Miss Potter.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Mitchel entertained the members of the Trolley Whist Club yesterday evening at their home, No. 221 West Thirtieth street. The drawing-rooms were decorated with bowknots of smilax, arranged on the walls, and bouquets of carnations were placed about the rooms. Callas and ferns were used in the hall and the dining-room was decorated with wild huckleberries. At the conclusion of the game prizes were awarded. The lady's first was a burnt-leather picture frame, and the gentleman's was a handsomely-bound volume of Janice Meredith. Refreshments followed the games. Two weeks from last night Mr. and Mrs. Valentine will entertain the club. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alec Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Deering, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Zuker, Mr. and Mrs. Routzahn, Dr. and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Tag-Mrs. C. T. Howe, Mrs. J. Smith; J. B. Mitchel and L. C.

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Miss Edna E. McKnight and Wilbur S. Chester were married Sunday at high noon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. McKnight, No. 133 West Twenty-seventh street. The bride came to Los Angeles from North Dakota to attend the university, at which institution she met Mr. Carpenter, who was also a student. Rev. Will A. Knighten officiated. Miss Grace M. Deering assisted as maid of honor, and Edgar McKnight acted as best man. The house was artistically decorated. The wedding was a quiet one, witnessed only by the immediate thirty relatives and near friends. A breakfast followed the service, after which Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter left for Coronado for a fortnight. They will reside in Los Angeles, where the groom is engaged in business. Many handsome wedding gifts were received.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Wyman of South Grand Brae street gave a delightful reception yesterday evening in honor of the Rev. Dr. George Thomas Dowling, pastor of Christ Church. About fifty guests were present. The affair was informal, no programme having been arranged. The rooms were decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers.

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A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Kurrie Saturday evening at their home, No. 457 Aliso street. Musical selections were given by Miss Clara Stoll, Miss Hulda Reihngans and Mrs. G. Odemar. Games were played. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Stoll, Mr. and Mrs. G Odemar, Mr. and Mrs. Brockmann, Mr. and Mrs. J. Figge, Misses Dora Renss, Mamie Figge, Clara Stoll, Sarah Reihngans, Hulda Reihngans; Messrs. C. Conselmann, W. Reihngans, L. Figge, A. Giese, A. Brockmann.

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Mrs. F. D. Owen entertained with a valentine party Tuesday evening in honor of Misses Forman and Border of St. Louis. The evening was spent playing hearts, and the first prize was awarded Miss Roth, second, Miss Amillo, gentleman's first Dr. King; second, Mr. Roth.

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Last Wednesday evening at the Yost residence on Downey avenue, in the presence of a large party of relatives and friends, Miss Myrtle M. Kilpatrick was married to Dr. Francis O. Yost, Rev. D. Lloyd Jenkins officiating. Vincent Lloyd Jenkins furnished the music. The bride and bridegroom, unattended, entered the drawing-room, where the ceremony took place to the sweet strains of Cherubini's march from "Medea," and at the close of the ceremony Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" was played. The bride was gowned in white organdie, with satin garniture, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The rooms were beautifully decorated with white roses, callas, smilax and marguerites; the drawing-room with white and green; the parlor with pink and green. The dining-room, in which an elaborate supper was served, was tastefully arranged with violets and smilax. The wedding presents were numerous, handsome and costly, many of which were from friends in the East. After supper Dr. and Mrs. Yost, who are very well known and popular on the East Side, left for Santa Catalina Island, where they will spend their honeymoon. Invitations are out for a reception on Thursday, March 1.

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Friends of Mrs. Frederick Koenig were delightfully entertained with a valentine thimble party given at her residence, No. 810 West Washington street, Wednesday afternoon. The parlor and reception-hall were prettily decorated with poinsettias, smilax and potted plants. Violets and callas were used to good effect in the dining-room. Needlework and games constituted part of the afternoon's enjoyment, for which handsome and appropriate prizes were awarded. Each guest received a dainty valentine souvenir. Among those present were Mmes. Tucker, Neubauer, George Metler, Edward Metler, Henry Baer, Oscar Baer, Judy, Cobley, W. H. Marshall, David Ahlburg, Eldridge and Miss Zella Ahlburg, Miss Eleanor O'Brien.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. Emeline Childs and Miss Childs will give a fancy dress ball on Monday evening, February 26, instead of Tuesday evening, February 27, as has been published.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Viola H. Sheward to Sergt. W. T. Jeffries. The wedding will take place in April.

The next meeting of the Midwinter Cotillion Club will be held Tuesday evening, February 27, at Kramer's Hall.

The Fleur de Lis Club will give a dancing party at Kramer's Hall this evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Augusta Siebler of Los Angeles to N. J. Nissen of San Diego.

Mrs. Lillian Werth Fruhling has gone to San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanborn of Yankton, S. D., are at the Bancroft for the winter.

On Tuesday evening of last week Henry Erbes and Miss Annie Burns, both of Los Angeles, were married at the parsonage of the M. E. Church at prospect Park, by the Rev. Edwin H. Fretz.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Lourman are now occupying their new residence, No. 1314 Orange street, near Witmer. Mrs. Lourman will be at home the first Friday of each month.

Mrs. Charles Dean, Mrs. Mumford of Amstedam, N. Y., and Miss Julia A. Harmen of Glenville, N. Y., are at the Bancroft.

Mrs. W. E. Beeson and son have moved from No. 1310 Winfield street to No. 725 South Figueroa street.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Zander at Prospect Park on Saturday at 4 o'clock, when B. F. Hoyt of Los Angeles and Miss Eva M. Egleston of Santa Paula were married by Rev. Edwin H. Fretz.

ANNIVERSARY EVENT.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS OF THE CITY CELEBRATE.

The several lodges of the Knights of Pythias of the city celebrated the thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order at the Castle Hall, North Spring street, last evening, a good attendance of Knights and their ladies being present. Judge D. K. Trask, D.G.C., officiated as master of ceremonies and delivered an opening address, giving an outline of the origin and growth of the order, which is now the third largest in the United States, and has also reached out into Canada, Mexico and the islands of the sea. After a selection by the orchestra, A. L. Selig, P.C., of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 205, delivered the address of the evening on "Friendship," the corner stone of the order.

The occasion was rendered interesting by the installation of the officers of Los Angeles Company, No. 25, Uniform Rank, the members of which were present in full dress. Maj. J. G. Scarborough officiated as installing officer, and following the installation the company was inspected by him and Maj. Lukens of Pasadena. A number of selections by the orchestra and dancing followed.

Defective Complaint Rectified.

On the 13th inst. Dr. J. H. Going and N. H. McLean were arraigned before Justice Morgan on grand larceny complaints, which had been substituted in place of the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses from W. H. H. Young, a Whittier rancher. At that time their preliminary examination was set for yesterday, the 19th inst., but it was discovered that, in making out the complaint, the year 1900 had been written instead of the year 1899, (the alleged offense having been committed last November,) and yesterday the men were arraigned on a new complaint. W. H. Shinn, Esq., of counsel for the defense, moved to dismiss the charges against the prisoners on the grounds of once in jeopardy and that the charges of obtaining money under false pretenses had been dismissed in the Superior Court. Justice Morgan overruled the motion and set the preliminary hearing for the 26th inst. at 9:30 a.m.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Some medicine dealers offer substitutes when you ask for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. They imitate this medicine in appearance as nearly as the law will allow, but they cannot imitate its record of thirty years of cures.

Mrs. Mattie Vengtasa, of Tioga, Hancock Co., Ill., writes: "I had been sick for seven years, not in bed, but just dragging myself around. At last I took three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and five of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and it is *impossible to describe in words* the good these medicines did me."

Neither the "Discovery" nor the "Favorite Prescription" contains any alcohol, opium or other narcotic.

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All Druggists.

25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS.

MAIL OF "NON-MEDICINE CURE CLUB" SEIZED.

Postoffice Inspector Takes Thousands of Letters Addressed to a Concern That Was Angling for Suckers and Caught Them—Hundreds of Money Orders—Boss Angler Gone.

The "Non-Medicine Cure Club" yesterday took an associate in business, in the manner that Robert J. Burdette tells of taking the Sheriff into partnership in the newspaper business, without solicitation. Postoffice Inspector Flint is the new partner in the "club," to the extent at least of being in possession of several thousand letters addressed to that more or less mythical institution.

The attention of the officers and of the postoffice people was attracted about four weeks since by an advertisement in a number of newspapers offering a salary of $12 a week for parties to fold circulars at home. A stamp for circular was requested to accompany the reply. But it was not circular folders at $12 per week that the "Non-Medicine Cure Club" was seeking. When the answer (with stamp inclosed) was received, the sucker was supposed to have accepted the bait and another line was cast. The next move was to send circulars telling the would-be circular-folder that it was just as easy to make $30 per week as it was to make $12. The way to make $30 a week was to send $1.50 for certain cures. This was a great concession on the part of the club, as these cures had never been sold to any one else for less than $5.

The circulars varied according to the "class" in which the victim was expecting to be placed, and the advertisements varied according to locality. One advertisement offered $10 for a list of 100 names, but when the party furnishing the list had sent it in, it was found that the "club" wanted 100 names of persons afflicted with asthma. From the number of circulars and newspaper advertisements now in the hands of the officers, the "club" is apparently a great believer in the efficacy of printer's ink.

When Inspector Flint went to work on the case, about three weeks ago, he found a man by the name of Hadsell, living in a shack in the south part of the city, who seemed to be the whole club. He filled all the offices from president to office boy, and so far as the club was concerned, was "it." In support of his contention that he was doing no wrong under the law, Hadsell exhibited formulas for his non-medicine cures, all of which are based on scientific and well-known hygienic principles. Nothing objectionable can be found in his methods of curing. But the government objected strenuously to his methods of advertising, and he received warning to desist.

And he seems to have desisted in earnest. Although he transferred his base of operations to room 25, No. 120½ South Spring street, and employed a typewriter to look after his growing correspondence, it now appears that when he got the tip to beware of the law, he sold his property in the south part of the city and left town. He told his stenographer to "look after his mail," which the stenographer did to the extent of filling a flour sack with the accumulation. Money order advices to the number of 200, all payable to the "Non-Medicine Cure Club" have piled up at the postoffice, together with a huge stack of registered letters. The money orders range from $1.50 to $5, and the aggregate is considerable.

When Inspector Flint seized the mail yesterday, both that in lock box 802 and what the stenographer had been storing in room 25, No. 120½ South Spring street, he felt like calling a dray to help take the mail to his office. Without counting the letters he estimated them at 5000. How much money is awaiting the "Non-Medicine Cure Club" can only be guessed, but the innocent senders will receive their remittances back and the "Non-Medicine Cure Club" will go out of existence so far as Los Angeles is concerned.

Combine Shoe Sale.

Whether you sympathize with the Britons or the Boers, is none of our business. Our business just now is selling shoes—and good, desirable shoes, too—at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. Even we couldn't name such extremely low prices but for the fact that we bought the Greenewald stock of shoes, 321 South Spring St., at 40c, 50c and 65c on the dollar, and are

Sacrificing $30,000 Worth of Shoes.

	Regular Price.	Combine Sale Price.
Men's Box Calf, Lace Shoes, Goodyear welt, double sole, nickle or fast color eyelets, Princeton or English toe, all sizes and widths, worth every cent of the regular price	$4.00	$2.50
Men's Vici Kid Lace Shoes, Goodyear welt soles, made on Cornell or Derby last, all sizes and widths	$4.00	$2.50
Men's Tan Russia Calf, lace shoes, Goodyear welt, double soles, full Scotch extension edges, English toes, hand lasted, the "Just Right" make, sold all over the United States at $5	$5.00	$3.00
Men's Tan or Black Vici Kid, lace shoes, Goodyear welt, double soles, extension edges, hand lasted, full toes, the "Just Right" make, no better shoe made at any price	$5.00	$3.00
Ladies' Light Color Tan, Willow Calf, lace shoes, nickel eyelets, new toe, Goodyear welt soles, made by Trimby & Brewster, a swell shoe	$5.00	$2.50
Ladies' Box Calf Lace Shoes, Goodyear welt soles, coin toes	$4.00	$2.00
Ladies' Vici Kid Button Shoes, Goodyear welt or hand turned soles, one of the best makes, all sizes and widths	$4.00	$2.00
Misses' Lace or Button Shoes, box calf or kid, all sizes	$1.75	$1.15
Boys' Lace Shoes, satin calf, good school shoes	$1.50	95c
Misses' Button Shoes, narrow widths, all sizes	$2.00	75c

The above prices are only a sample. We have reduced the price on 10,000 pairs of shoes.

The Combine Shoe Sale is a WINNER.

A look at our windows will make your pocketbook look full.

HAMILTON & BAKER, 239 South Spring St.

All 25c Polish 15c. All 10c and 15c Polish 5c.

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Proper lenses alone do not make a perfect pair of glasses. The frames must be fitted perfectly. We make a specialty of fitting frames.

BOSTON OPTICAL CO., 235 S. Spring St.
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Headaches are Danger's signal. Have your eyes tested by DR. ELLIOTT. Testing Free.

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IT WILL INTEREST YOU

ENGLAND STANDS PAT.

CLAYTON-BULWER NICARAGUA TREATY WILL GO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Feb. 19.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Hepburn Nicaragua Canal report, maintaining that Great Britain nullified the Clayton-Bulwer treaty by securing control of the Suez route to the Far East, is not taken seriously here. The views of the British government on the subject were expressed to a representative of the Associated Press by a high official, who said:

"Officially, of course, it is not necessary to consider any such argument as Washington has already recognized that the treaty has not been abrogated by the fact that they have requested a modification of it.

"Apart from this, Mr. Hepburn's argument is illogical and far-fetched. The Cabinet would have stoutly denied that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty was either abrogated or lapsed had any such contention been raised. But it was not, and, of course, we cannot recognise now any such argument. We are watching with interest the progress of the Nicaragua matter in the United States, though nothing more has been done diplomatically. We have given our consent, and we are simply waiting for the decision of Congress."

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We have re-marked our entire stock to prices that cannot but interest ever woman in Los Angeles. WE MENTION A FEW EXAMPLES:

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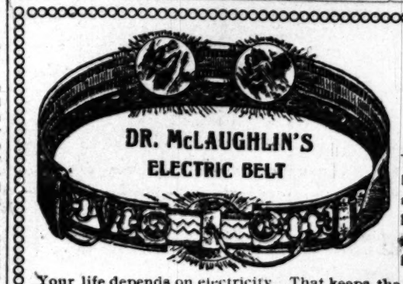
New York Skirt Co.,

341 South Spring Street.



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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Feb. 19, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

LARGE NEW YORK SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thirty-three cars of California oranges were sold at auction today, instead of forty-two cars, as advertised. The market was about 5 to 10 cents lower than last Friday. The snowstorm that commenced last Saturday did not stop until ten inches of snow had fallen, and this morning our streets were pretty well blocked, and the trade from the stores was not as heavy as anticipated. At the present time there are thirty-six cars on the track and due, and as warm weather is predicted for tomorrow there should be good trade and prices at Wednesday's sale should be a little higher. Sales of extra fancy navels, regular sizes, $2.15@4.00, average $2.52; small sizes, $1.90@2.40, average $2.33; fancy, regular sizes, $1.85@4.00, average $2.43; small sizes, $1.45@2.35, average $2.12; large sizes, $2.00@2.30, average $2.97; half boxes, $1.30@2.10, average $1.59; choice, regular sizes, $1.75@2.80, average $2.32; small sizes, $1.80@2.20, average $2; large sizes, $1.70@2.15, average $1.93; small sizes, $1.70@2.00, average $1.87; fancy seedlings, below grade, regular sizes, $1.35@1.75, average $1.51; choice, regular sizes, $1.45@1.90, average $1.77; small sizes, $1.60@1.95, average $1.80; fancy bloods, half boxes, $1.00@1.60, average $1.13; fancy grape fruit, $3.25@5.00, average $4.13; choice, $3.25@4.00, average $3.31; fancy tangerines, half boxes, $1.00@3.40, average $1.80; quarter boxes, 70@90, average 71 cents.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-three cars of California oranges were offered at auction today and two were withdrawn. As there are to be no further sales here until next Friday, these offerings were not heavy. There was a heavy snowfall here Saturday night and yesterday, and this morning it was very cold. This had a depressing effect, although milder weather is predicted for tomorrow. Prices of strictly fancy fruit showed some improvement, but ordinary fancy and choice grade fruit sold, if anything, lower than the last sale. Forty cars are on the track unsold. Extra fancy navels, regulars, $2.00@2.65, average $2.62; fancy navels, regulars, $1.95@2.40, average $2.42; small, $1.90@2.50, average $2.15; choice navels, regulars, $1.65@2.50, average $2.08; small, $1.65@2.25, average $2; fancy seedlings, regulars, $1.55@1.80, average $1.69; small, $1.70@1.80, average $1.78; fancy grape fruit, boxes averaged $3.54; choice, $2.90; fancy tangerines, half boxes, $1.87; quarter boxes, $1.30; fancy ruby bloods, half boxes, $1.21; quarter boxes, 70 cents; choice ruby bloods, half boxes, $1.02.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eight cars of California oranges were sold at auction here today. The weather has turned very cold after the heavy snowstorm, and several cars that were advertised for sale today were not unloaded, owing to the cold weather. Some of the piers are more exposed than others. Most of the fruit offered today was of only ordinary quality, and the prices realized did not show any improvement over the last sale. Notwithstanding the lighter offering, the prices today were as follows: Fancy navels, regular sizes, $2.15@3.20, average $2.47; small sizes, $1.10@2.30, average $2.07; choice navels, regular sizes, $2.00@2.60, average $2.21; small sizes, $1.85@2.10, average $2; small fancy seedlings brought $1.75.

Western Markets.

Regular sizes, fancy, 2.55@2.65; choice, 2.40; standard, 2.15; off sizes, fancy, 2.15@2.25; choice, 2.05@2.10; standard, 1.90@1.95. The demand is active, especially on small sizes, and lower grades, at full prices.

FINANCIAL.

RAILROAD BONDS. The Burlington Railway Company has sold $3,700,000 refunding bonds, bearing 3½ per cent. interest, at 103.

WAITING FOR THE COURT. The tendency to invest in more profitable securities, stimulated by the low savings bank rate, says the San Francisco Commercial News, but delayed on account of uncertainty as to the court's position on the legality of taxing bonds, has at last become manifest in an active demand for bonds at advancing prices.

The impulse seems to have been the result of an understanding not exactly traceable to authentic source, that the court's decision would be handed down at an early date.

COMMERCIAL.

WOOL MARKET. Good money was made last summer by buying wool clips and holding them for a rise which came. A house in Chicago will clean up fully half a million dollars by such a deal. Much of the speculative wool was bought in Montana, says the Kansas City Packer, and the average price received by sheepmen of Montana for clips last spring was 16.6 cents per pound.

Already buyers are out in the wool sections to contract for coming clips. F. F. Wright, cashier of the bank of Fergus county, Mont., in discussing this matter recently with a Butte reporter, said:

"I know of two cases where eastern wool houses have tried to contract for 1900 clips of Montana wool at 20 cents per pound. What is more, I believe that a better price than 20 cents will be paid for some Fergus Falls wools. I think as high as 25 cents will be paid for wool at Great Falls during the coming season."

EASTERN EGGS. The eastern egg market influences ours for the next few months. This is what is said of the market in Kansas City:

"Early in the week receipts ran liberal and it looked like a regular spring opening and with the mild weather prices dropped to 10½ cents. On Thursday the market turned strong on the cold wave and prices have reacted. The principal cause of the strength is due to the disposition of country shippers to hold back their eggs in the hope of getting higher prices for them. The duration of the bad weather will control the market, and in fact it will be a weather market for a month yet. Shippers were doing considerable the first half of the week, but the cold weather shut off their operations. The local trade has been good generally. Dealers are now quoting the market on both cases returned and included, but where cases are included the cases must be new or nearly all so and the fillers good and serviceable in order to get the ½ cent per dozen premium over the price paid where cases are returned. There has been nothing new in the outlook for April eggs. Kansas City prices, based on present bids and asking prices, will be around 9 cents. Firsts, per dozen, cases returned, loss off, 11 cents; firsts, per dozen, cases included, loss off, 11½ cents."

FOREIGN CITRUS FRUIT. The quantities of lemons and oranges, by boxes, on the way to America on the date, February 3, for the last three years are as follows:

	1898.	1899.	1900.
Lemons	142,500	153,250	113,100
Oranges	1,850	9,900	2,200

On February 3 last there were in port to be sold 18,400 boxes of lemons.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

ALUMINUM IN 1899. The production of aluminum in 1899 continued to be in the hands of a single company in the United States, and the quantity turned out did not greatly exceed that of the preceding year, when the total was 5,200,000 pounds, says the Engineering and Mining Journal. Arrangements are being made for an extension of works and a further increase of production, which will be manifest in 1900. It is to be regretted that the increase was not made in 1899, when the high price of copper and the great demand for electrical work presented an opportunity to extend the use of this metal, which may not occur again for a long time.

As it is, there were several instances of the extended use of aluminum, especially for conductors in the transmission of electric power, in which the low specific gravity of the metal gives it advantages over copper, notwithstanding its lower conductivity. In other directions there has been a gradual extension of the use of the metal for various purposes.

The foreign production is increasing, and the establishment of new works in Great Britain has proceeded successfully. The French manufacturers have also enlarged their works.

Prices of aluminum have remained without material change through the greater part of the year, a slight reduction in quotations having been made toward its close. The selling prices in the United States for No. 1 ingots (99 per cent. pure) range from 33 cents to 37 cents per pound, and No. 2 (90 per cent.) from 31 cents to 34 cents, while rolled sheets held at 42 cents and upward per pound, according to quantity purchased.

NEW YORK CUSTOMS. The receipts of the New York customhouse for January, says Bradstreet's, as announced by Collector Bidwell, were the heaviest for any month since the Dingley tariff became effective. They were the heaviest January receipts in the history of the customhouse, and have but once been exceeded in any month. The duties paid amounted to $14,810,388.90, and the miscellaneous receipts to $81,372.99; total, $14,891,761.89. The record month was in 1893, when there was a tariff scare, and the receipts were a little more than $15,000,000. For the first seven months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, the receipts have been: Duties, $90,752,418.15; miscellaneous, $567,565.39; total, $91,319,983.54. In the corresponding seven months of the last fiscal year—July, 1898, to January, 1899—the total receipts were $75,486,066.45. The average daily receipts this year have been $521,828.48, while the average in the corresponding period of 1898-99 was $431,343.24.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.
Los Angeles, Feb. 17, 1900.

Salt pork is a little higher.

Pure lard is firmer to higher.

Potatoes are firm, but not very active. Seed are very dull, pending a good rain, which would cause them to sell well.

Onions are firm.

Poultry is moving very slowly. Stocks are low, and in the event of an active demand the market would become very firm.

Receipts of game were moderate yesterday, and included a number of gray geese, which sold at $4 to $5, and honkers at $5 to $6. Some bluebill ducks sold slowly at $1 or less.

Hay is very firm, and may advance at any moment.

Eggs are still settling, the general market yesterday being 15 cents for ranch, with eastern at 12 to 12½.

Butter is moving slowly for any above 55 cents at which good northern can be sold. This is the price for the best coast, with good down to 50 cents.

The orange market still lacks snap, prices being very easy for carloads.

Provisions.

BACON — Per lb., Rex breakfast, 11@11½; fancy wrapped, 13½; plain wrapped, 13; light medium, ——; medium, 9¾; Gilbert bacon, 10; Winchester, 10½@11½; 40'er, 10½@11½.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex brand, 12½; Gilbert hams, 11; picnic, 8½@9½; boneless, 10; Winchester, 12½@13½; 45'er, 12½@12¾.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9½; short clears, 8¾@9¼; clear backs, 8¾@9¼.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 14¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 15.00; rump butts, 15.50.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 14.00.

LARD — Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 8¼; Ivory compound, 7¼; Suetene, 7½; special bottle-rendered leaf lard, 8¼; Silver Leaf, 8¾; White Label, 8¾.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, Burbanks, common to good, 1.25@1.50; Burbanks, choice to fancy, 1.40@1.50; Oregon and Nevada Burbanks, 1.50@1.60; new crop Hemet Burbanks, 1.60; sweet, 1.50.

ONIONS—Fancy, 2.25.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 85@1.00; carrots, 85 cwt.; green chiles, 7 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 60@65; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 75@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 2½@4; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 9@11; turnips, 75 per cwt.; garlic, 7; tomatoes, 1.50@1.75; summer squash, per box, 85@1.00; celery, per doz., 40@50; squash, per lb., 1½@1¾; cauliflower, per doz., 40@50.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 9@10; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 9@10.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 12½@14; strained, 7½@8½.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@25.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 17 per lb.; culls, 15, kip, 15; calf, 17; bulls, 12@.

WOOL—Spring, 6@8; fall, 4@6.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4½@5; No. 2, 4@4½.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.05.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.40@1.50.

CORN—1.10.

HAY—New barley, 11.50@12.50; alfalfa, 9.50@10.50; loose, 8.00@10.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.20.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.25 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 3.50@4.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7@7½.

VEAL—Per lb., 7@8.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@8½; lamb, 9@10.

PORK—Per lb., 8.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 15@15½; eastern, standard, 12@16.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 60; southern creamery, 57½@60; dairy, 47½@50; Coast creamery, 50@55.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 14@15½; Coast, full cream, 13; Anchor, 13½; Downey, 13¾; Young America, 14½; 3-lb. hand, 15½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 26@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@6.50; Oregon, 3.60@3.80; graham flour, 3.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 21.00; cracked corn, 1.10 per cwt.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, cured, 1.75@2.00; uncured, 1.00.

ORANGES—Per box, seedlings, 1.00@1.25; new navels, 2.00@2.25.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 90@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 2.50@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES — Fancy, 25@30; common, 15@17½.

APPLES—Per box, 1.50@1.65.

PEARS—Winter Nelis, per box, 1.50@1.75.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.00@2.25.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 7.50@10.50.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.00@3.50.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 8@10.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.50; London Layers, per box, 2.00@2.25; loose, 6@6½ per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 12@15; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 8@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 8; fancy, 8½; dates, 5@9; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 4@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@23.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 12; fancy soft-shells, 12; hardshells, 9@10; almonds, softshells, 14½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 12@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, $@$; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6½@7; roasted, 7½@8; California, 6@6½, roasted.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 2.50@2.75; Lady Washington, 3.25@3.50; pinks, 3.15@3.50; Limas, 5.50@6.00.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The outside public still refused to manifest any interest in the stock market today, and operations continued to be in the hands of professional traders. This element made an attempt to coerce a continuance of last week's reaction, using as their main argument the drain being made upon the cash resources of the banks. Today's statement of subtreasury operations showed a loss already since Friday to that institution of $1,-416,000. This showing helped the bears in an early raid on the market, which wiped out the opening gains and carried prices generally below Saturday's closing level. One or two stocks suffered from individual causes and helped on the reaction. Pacific Mail, Peo-ple's Gas and Third Avenue showed continued weakness. The bears did not succeed in bringing out any large offerings, and were driven to cover on the development of aggressive strength in several stocks, including Sugar, Rubber and Tobacco. The most potent factor in the rally was the large increase in earnings for the second week in February shown by a number of railroads. Norfolk and Western made the most striking exhibit and a large absorption of that stock at an extreme advance, of 2¾, had a sympathetic effect on all the bituminous coal-carrying roads. All the returns received show striking gains. The cotton-carrying roads, particularly, showed recovery from the recent low level of earnings and were advanced in price in consequence. The toxic effect of these unfavorable earnings proved too much for the bears and they were forced to cover. The continued ease of call money which ranged from 2 to 2½ per cent., neutralized the alarmist view of the money market outlook. Some slight effect was produced also by the reports of further British successes in South Africa. Foreign dealings were not on a large scale and the market fell dull before the close, but held quite firm near the top. Business in bonds showed a falling off in volume, and price changes were mixed. Total sales, par value, $1,985,000. United States old 4s and 5s advanced ⅛ and the 2s ½ in the bid price.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Union Pacific	59½
Call loans	3@4	Union Land	2½
Time loans	4@5	West End	93½
Stocks—		Bonds—	
A., T. & S. F.	20¾	Wis. Central	18
Atchison pfd	63¾	Bonds—	
Am. Sugar	113	Atchison 4s	99
Bell Telephone	235	N. E. G. & C. 5s	72
Boston & Albany	235	Mining shares—	
Boston Elevated	170	Adventure	5
Boston & Maine	199	Allouez M. Co.	3¾
C., B. & Quincy	125¾	Amal. Copper	93¾
Dominion Coal	41	Atlantic	21
Dom. Coal pfd	117	Boston & Mont.	275
Federal Steel	54¾	Butte & Boston	65
Federal S. pfd.	74¼	Calumet & Hecla	767
Fitchburg pfd	134½	Centennial	18
Gen. Electric	128	Franklin	16
Gen. Elec. rights	2¾	Oceola	90
Ed. Elec. Ill.	303	Parrot	44¾
Mexican Central	12	Quincy	140
Mich. Telephone	98	Santa Fe Copper	6½
N. E. Gas & Coke	19¾	Tamarack	192
Old Colony	202	Utah Mining	31
Old Dominion	19½	Wyoming	3
Rubber	33½	Wolverines	41¾

Bond List.

U. S. 2s reg.	102	M., K. & T. 4s	91
U. S. 3s reg.	109¾	N. Y. C. lsts	110
U. S. 3s coup.	109¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	123
U. S. 4s reg.	134¼	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. n. 4s coup.	134¼	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. old 4s reg.	115	N. P. 3s	66½
U. S. old 4s coup.	115¾	N. P. 4s	103¾
U. S. 5s reg.	113	N. Y. C. & St. L.	100
U. S. 5s coup.	113	N. & W. Con. 4s	94¾
U. of C. 3 65s	105½	N. & W. Imp. 6s	132
Atchison, Gen. 4s	104¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	110
Atchison, Adj. 4s	82	Or. Nav. 4s	101¾
Can. So. 2ds	105½	Or. S. L. 6s	127¾
C. & O. 4½s	94½	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	114
C. & O. 5s	119½	Reading Gen. 4s	85
C. & N. W. 7s	141	R. G. W. 1sts	97
C. & N. W. 5s	120	St. L. & I. M. 5s	111
Chicago Ter. 4s	92¼	St. L. & S. F. 6s	122
D. & R. G. 1sts	104¾	St. Paul Consols	167¾
D. & R. G. 4s	88¾	St. P., C. & P. 5s	119¾
East Tennessee	101½	St. P., C. & P. 5s	120¾
Erie Gen. 4s	71	So. Railway 5s	107¾
Fort Worth	71¾	S. & N. Ala. 5s	108
Gen. Elec. 5s	116	Tenn. n. s. 3s	86
G., H. & S. A. 6s	107	T. & P. 1sts	113¼
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	107	T. & P. 2ds	82¾
H. & T. C. 5s	110	Union Pacific 4s	104¾
H. & T. Con. 6s	119	Wabash 1sts	116½
Iowa Cen. 1sts	113½	Wabash 2ds	98¼
K. C. P. & G. 1sts	72¼	West Shore 4s	113¾
La. N. C. 4s	104½	Wis. Cen. 1sts	91¾
L. & N. Un. 4s	99¾	Virginia Centuries	85¾
L. P. 4s	82¾	Virginia dfd	5
M., K. & T. 2ds	65½	C. & S. 4s	83¼

*Offered.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	20¾	Union Pacific	59¾
Atchison pfd	63¾	Union Pac. pfd.	76¼
Baltimore & Ohio	82¾	Wabash	6¾
Canadian Pacific	78¾	Wabash pfd	15¾
Canada Southern	48	Wheeling & L. E.	10¾
Ches. & Ohio	29¾	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	27
Chicago G. W.	13¾	Wis. Central	18
C., B. & Quincy	125¾	Express Co's—	
C. I. & L.	17¾	Adams	115
C. I. & L. pfd.	59	American	146
C. & E. Illinois	94	United States	46
Chicago & N. W.	160	Wells-Fargo	123
C. R. I. & Pacific	108½	Miscellaneous—	
C. C. C. & St. L.	60¾	Am. Cot. Oil	33¾
Colorado Southern	5½	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.	94
Colo. So. 1st pfd.	43¾	Am. Malting	5¾
Colo. So. 2d pfd.	15¾	Am. Malting pfd.	25¾
Del. & Hudson	115½	Am. S. & R.	41¾
D. L. & Western	184¾	Am. S. & R. pfd.	90
Denver & R. G.	19¾	Am. Spirits	2¾
D. & R. G. pfd.	72¾	Am. Spirits pfd.	17
Erie	12½	Am. Steel Hoop	46¾
Erie 1st pfd.	31	Am. S. H. pfd.	91
Great N. pfd.	157	Am. Steel & Wire	58¾
Hocking Coal	18¾	Am. S. & W. pfd.	93½
Hocking Valley	34¾	Am. Tin Plate	33½
Illinois Central	113¾	Am. Tin P. pfd.	82
Iowa Central	14	Am. Tobacco	110
Iowa Cen. pfd.	51	Am. Tob. pfd.	135¾
K. C., P. & Gulf	12¾	Anaconda M. Co.	45¾
Lake Erie & W.	20¾	Brooklyn R. T.	73¾
L. E. & W. pfd.	83¾	Colo. Fuel & I.	45¾
Lake Shore	194	Cont'l Tobacco	32¾
Louis. & Nash.	81¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd.	84
Manhattan L.	98¾	Federal Steel	54½
Met. St. Ry.	171¼	Federal S. pfd.	74½
Mexican Central	12¾	Gen. Electric	128¾
Minn. & St. L.	42¾	Glucose Sugar	54½
M. & St. L. pfd.	93	G. Sugar pfd.	100
Missouri Pacific	46½	Int'l Paper	22¼
Mobile & Ohio	43	Int'l Paper pfd.	88
M., K. & Texas	10¾	Laclede Gas	74¾
M., K. & T. pfd.	32½	Nat'l Biscuit	37
N. J. Central	117	Nat'l B. pfd.	97¾
N. Y. Central	134½	Nat'l Lead	24¾
Norfolk & W.	30¾	Nat'l Lead pfd.	106
N. & W. pfd.	77¾	Nat'l Steel	37
Northern Pacific	53¾	Nat'l Steel pfd.	85¾
North. Pac. pfd.	74¼	N. Y. Air Brake	130
Ontario & W.	24¾	North American	14¼
Or. Rv. & Nav.	42	Pacific Coast	50¾
Or. Rv. & N. pfd.	76	P. C. 1st pfd.	82
Pennsylvania	134¼	P. C. 2d pfd.	64
Reading	18¾	Pacific Mail	33¾
Reading 1st pfd.	54¾	People's Gas	104
Reading 2d pfd.	28	P. Steel Car	53¾
Rio Grande W.	18	P. S. Car pfd.	93¾
R. G. W. pfd.	67½	Pull. Palace Car	187
St. Louis & S. F.	10¾	Standard R. & T.	8
St. L. 1st pfd.	68¾	Sugar	113
St. L. 2d pfd.	35	Sugar pfd	113
St. Louis, S. W.	11¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	99¾
St. L. S. W. pfd.	28¾	U. S. Leather	16¾
St. Paul	122	U. S. L. pfd.	75¾
St. Paul pfd.	171¾	U. S. Rubber	33½
St. Paul & O.	115	U. S. R. pfd.	95¾
Southern Pacific	29	Western Union	84
So. Railway	12	R. I. & S.	24¾
So. Ry. pfd.	57¾	R. I. & S. pfd.	68¾
Texas & Pacific	16¾	P. C. C. & St. L.	79

Total sales, 333,200 shares.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Close: Money on call, steady at 2@2¼ per cent.; last loan, 2½. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4 874@4 88 for demand, and at 4 84½@4 84¾ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4 85 and 4 88½. Commercial bills, 4 83½@4 84. Silver certificates, 59¾@60¾. Bar silver, 59¾. Mexican dollars, 47¾. Government bonds, in active; State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "The markets here were stagnant today, awaiting news of Gen. Cronje's army. They closed hard on the announcement of Gen. Buller's success, but his operations are regarded here as a side issued now. Americans were steady, but neglected, except for small purchases for New York of Norfolk and Western and Union Pacific. Money was steady, and bank loans were renewed, while ther was considerable fresh borrowing."

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $288,464,329; gold reserve, $222,911,116.

London Silver.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—Consols, 100 13-16d; silver, per ounce, 27¾d.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Corn sold to a standstill without weakening, reacted on change by shorts today and closed strong, May ¾c over Saturday. May corn opened a shade under, attributable to the easiness of wheat. Near the close offerings became very scarce, under heavy buying to cover, May shot up from 34¾ to 35¾@35½, at which the market closed, ¾c over Saturday. The strength developed by wheat late in the session was attributable to the bulge in the coarse cereal. The opening was easy and Liverpool declins and the increase in wheat and flour on passage, May, ¼ @¾c under Saturday at 67¾. The advance in Paris and the unfavorable weather reported in France created a diversion in favor of the bulls, which pulled the price up to 68¼. Trade was dull, however, and a little profit taking sent May back to initial figures. Shorts covered and May advanced to 68¾@68½, at which it closed ¼c over Saturday. A long line of oats was let out today, which was largely influential in holding that market easy. Trade was not large. May closed a shade up at 23¾@23⅝. Provisions held their own the greater part of the day, because hog receipts were under the estimate and turned firm with corn at the close. Trade was not large and fluctuations were narrow. May pork closed 7½ @10c over Saturday. May lard 2½c improved and May ribs 2½c up.

The leading future closed as follows:

Wheat, No. 2—	Closing.
February	65¾
May	68¾@68⅝
July	69
Corn, No. 2—	
February	33¾
May	35¾@35½
July	37⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
May	23¾@23⅝
July	24¾@24⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 65½@69; No. 3 red, 70@71; No. 2 corn, 34@34½; No. 2 oats, 23@23½; No. 3 white, 25@26; No. 2 barley, 36@43; No. 1 flax seed, 1.06; prime timothy seed, 2.50@2.65; mess pork, per bbl., 9.65@10.95; lard, per 100 lbs., 5.80@5.86; short ribs, sides (loose,) 5.90@6.15; short clear sides (boxed,) 6.10@6.15; sugars, cut loaf, 6.05; granulated, 5.49.

Grain Movements.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	50,003	29,000
Wheat, bushels	51,000	19,000
Corn, "	462,000	479,000
Oats, "	324,000	93,000
Rye, "	5,000	5,000
Barley, "	77,000	17,000

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery, 19@24; dairy, 18@22; cheese, firm, 12@13. Eggs, firm; fresh, 13.

Closing Figures.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Close: Wheat—February, 65¾; May, 68¾@68⅝; July, 69; September, 69. Corn—February, 33¾; May, 35¾@35½. Oats—February, 23½; May, 23¾@23⅝. Pork—February, 10.85; May, 11.00. Lard—February, 5.85; May, 6.07½. Ribs—February, 5.85; May, 6.02½. Cash: Wheat—No. 2 red, 69@71; No. 3, 67@70; No. 2 hard winter, 66¼@68; No. 3 hard winter, 62@67; No. 1 northern spring, 67¾@69¾; No. 2 northern spring, 67@68; No. 3 spring, 65¾@68. Corn—No. 2, 35½; No. 3, 32@33¾. Oats—No. 2, 23@23½; No. 3, 22¾@23. Rye, 55; barley, 35@46; timothy, 2.55; flax, 1.60.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The market for metals in a general way shows unimportant changes except in one instance, tin being higher, although inactive in sympathy with higher prices reported for the foreign markets. Pig iron warrants continue to rule very dull and nominal. Lake copper, quiet, 16.25; tin, 32.25@32.75; lead, white, steady; closed quiet and unchanged at 4.70; spelter, dull, but firmer, 4.60@4.70. The brokers' price for lead is 4.45 and for copper 16.25.

California Dried Fruit.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A good demand was reported for evaporated apples today. Light receipts and better country advices than were looked for helped to give a firm undertone to the market. California dried fruits rule dull and nominally unchanged. Spot evaporated apples, common, 5@6; prime, 6¼@6¾; choice, 7@7½; fancy, 8@8½. California dried prunes, 3¼@6¾. Apricots, Royal, 13@15; Moorpark, 15@18. Peaches, peeled, 19@22; unpeeled, 7½@9.

Visible Supply.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The statement of the visible supply of grain in store and afloat Saturday, February 17, as compiled by the New York Produce Exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 53,219,000 bushels, decrease 655,000; corn, 9,815,000 bushels, increase 104,000; oats, 4,784,000 bushels, decrease 225,000; rye, 1,154,000 bushels, increase 21,000; barley, 1,422,000, decrease 64,000.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Butter—Receipts, 7732. Steady at decline; June creamery, 19@22½; western creamery, 20@24; factory, 16@19. Eggs—Receipts, 6122; firm, western at mark, 15¼.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.,) Feb. 19.—Wheat—Walla Walla is quoted at 53@54; valley, 52, and bluestem, 53.

Hops, Leather and Hides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Hops, quiet; leather, firm; hides, steady to firm.

Liverpool Grain.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Corn—Spot American mixed, 3s 8¾d. Corn futures steady; March, 3s 7¾d; May, 3s 7¼d.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY, Feb. 19.—Credit balances, 1.68; certificates, no bid.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA, Feb. 19.—Wheat—Club, 53½; bluestem, 55½.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 19.—Cotton, uplands, 5 11-16d.

Copper and Lead.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Copper dull; unchanged. Lead dull; unchanged.

EASTERN LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OMAHA, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 1800; steady to easier; native beef steers, 4.00@5.50; western steers, 3.80@4.70; Texas steers, 2.60@4.25; cows and heifers, 2.25@4.25; canners, 2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, 3.75@5.00; calves, 5.50@7.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2000; market, 5@10 cents higher. Heavy, 4.52½@4.90; mixed, 4.52½@4.85; light, 4.77½@4.85; pigs, 4.00@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.82½@4.85. Sheep—Receipts, 8100. Market active, steady; yearlings, 5.50@6.00; western muttons, 5.20@5.50; stock sheep, 4.00@4.75; lambs, 5.50@5.75.

Denver Live-stock Market.

DENVER, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; steady to weak. Beef steers, 4.00@4.75; cows, 2.75@3.75; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.25@4.35; stockers, freight paid, 3.75@4.75; bulls, stags, etc., 2.00@2.75. Hogs—Receipts, none. Sheep—Receipts, 800; market steady. Good fat muttons, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 5.00@5.50.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4000; market steady; native beef steers, 3.75@5.40; Texas steers, 3.25@4.70; Texas cows, 2.75@4.15; native cows and heifers, 1.75@4.25; stockers and feeders, 3.00@5.00; bulls, 2.00@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2000; market strong, 5 cents higher; active, bulk of sales, 4.75@4.85; heavy, 4.77½@4.90; packers, 4.70@4.87½; mixed, 4.70@4.82½; light, 4.50@4.80; porkers, 4.70@4.80; pigs, 4.00@4.65. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; strong; lambs, 4.50@6.75; muttons, 3.50@5.25.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Cattle—Good to choice steers strong. Poor to medium, weak. Texans, active and steady; cows and canners, steady; feeders easy; good to choice, 5.00@6.00; poor to medium, 4.00@4.75; mixed stockers, 3.15@3.75; selected feeders, 4.00@4.25; good to choice cows, 3.15@3.75; good to choice cows, 3.25@4.40; heifers, 2.15@4.75; canners, 2.25@2.90; bulls, 2.75@4.40; calves, 5.00@7.75; fed Texas beeves, 4.00@5.00. Hogs—Averaged shade higher. Mixed and butchers, 4.80@5.10; good to choice heavy, 4.85@5.10; rough heavy, 4.70@4.80; light, 4.70@4.97½; bulk of sales, 4.90@5.05. Sheep and lambs, 10@15c higher; native wethers, 4.85@5.75; lambs, 5.00@7.00; western wethers, 4.80@5.75; western lambs, 5.65@6.90. Receipts—Cattle, 17,000; hogs, 32,000; sheep, 12,000.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—Wheat firmer; spot

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

VERDICT OF GUILTY IN THE DR. SMITH LIQUOR CASE.

Court Rules That a Doctor Who is a Druggist Cannot Sell Liquor on His Own Prescription—Romantic Marriage—Politics Still More Interesting—Crowds of Tourists in Town.

PASADENA, Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] At 9 o'clock this evening, after being out five hours, the jury came into court with a verdict of guilty in the case of People against Asbury G. Smith for violating city ordinance No. 220, regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors. Defendant admitted that he sold the whisky, but claimed he had a legal right to sell it as a druggist on a prescription written by himself as a physician. City Attorney Wright produced a decision of the Supreme Court that it is an evasion of law for a physician to do such a thing; and in his motion the court instructed the jury that under the ordinance of the city it is illegal for a physician-druggist to sell liquor on his own prescription. After this instruction, it was expected that the furors would speedily agree on a verdict. Their first vote was 9 to 1 for conviction, and there was a hung. At 7 o'clock the Marshal locked them out and got them some supper, and after two hours more of consultation, the one juror moved to the right unanimous. Dr. Smith will make an appeal.

The case grew out of the discovery by the police of two or three fellows drunk about the streets on the night of the 4th of February, flourishing a whisky bottle. When apprehended, they told the Marshal they bought the bottle of Dr. Smith. They appeared as witnesses this afternoon.

George Chisholm testified that on February 4 he purchased a bottle of whisky for which he paid $1, of Dr. Smith. Witness told the doctor he was sick, had a bad cold and wanted the whisky for that. Dr. Smith said something about writing a prescription, went behind a counter and soon came out with the whisky. The doctor asked him if he was going right home and would take the liquor there.

Chisholm Richards said he gave Chisholm the money with which to purchase the liquor; did not see the sale; liquor was in a sealed bottle wrapped in paper; Chisholm was sober.

Policeman Reynolds testified to seeing Chisholm come out of Smith's store; should say he was intoxicated; did not take him into custody.

Whitney Wadsworth testified that he had bought alcohol from Dr. Smith probably twenty times since November; generally got 10 cents worth; got it without a prescription for Tom Reed, for use in barber shop. Witness also had bought whisky at the Smith store. Dr. Smith asked him what he wanted for and witness told him he had a cold. Dr. Smith said he could write a prescription and did so; then filled bottle. Marshal Lacey took the bottle away from witness that night.

Two of Dr. Smith's prescriptions, calling for "spiritus frumenti," were introduced as evidence, in spite of the protest of his counsel.

Dr. Smith testified that he is a registered, practicing physician, and he presented a certificate from the State Board of Medical Examiners. As a physician, he said, he wrote the prescription for George Chisholm; "told him I only gave whisky for proper medicinal purposes; questioned him; he declared to need a prescription and I gave it as any physician would; I believed what he told me and thought it better that he should have whisky. Sold alcohol to Mr. Wadsworth for use in Reed's barber shop for medicinal purposes." Witness said on cross-examination that he sold liquor on his own prescription without charge for his services as a physician.

Walter Bacon, attorney for N. H. Mitchell, landlord of Hotel Mitchell, appeared before the Recorder today and asked for a change of venue in the case against his client, on the ground that the public prejudice against the liquor traffic in Pasadena was such that his client could not get a fair trial. The Recorder declined to grant a change of venue on such grounds, and the defendant entered a plea of not guilty. The date of trial will be fixed later.

LATEST POLITICS.

It has been supposed that there would be no concentrated opposition to the election of City Marshal Lacey, but it is reported tonight that George T. Downing, who ran for Sheriff two years ago and was defeated, has the ear to in his bonnet, and the present Marshal's opponents will rally around him.

The friends of James H. Campbell held a meeting tonight to organize his campaign for City Treasurer.

A movement is going on to induce the City Trustees to submit to the people at the April election the question of adopting a charter of a city of the fifth class.

BIGGEST TOURIST SEASON.

Pasadena's biggest tourist season is now at its height. There never have been so many visitors in the city. Desirable rooms are at a premium. There are 2000 people in Hotel Green and the cottages in its spacious offices, reception-rooms and corridors tonight, reminding one of a big city. A Raymond excursion party of thirty from New Orleans arrived today. It is impossible to get into some of the smaller hotels and boarding-houses, and tourists are seen walking the streets today in search of rooms. Of course, people are arriving and coming all the time, making a remarkable fact in this connection is the bouquet of millionaires of which Pasadena now can boast. Business men from all sections of the country are gathered here. One finds representatives of the wool interests, the cotton industry, the flour and grain business, the spice mills, the sugar trust, the tobacco trust, the lumber manufacturing, meat packing, railroading, and nearly all the great commercial interests of the United States. New England, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, and other great centers have delegates here, men of wealth and influence. They are the fellows who run things, the active managers of gigantic corporations, trusts and firms. There is no little city in the United States in which are resting so many heads of great enterprises as are sleeping in Pasadena tonight.

A SAN FRANCISCO ROMANCE.

The romance of two elderly people of San Francisco, who preferred not to be the target of curious eyes in their own city, and who took the unusual course of not only coming to Pasadena to be married, but brought their own parson with them, culminated in the First Presbyterian Church here today, when James B. Stetson and Mrs. Eleanor H. Doe were married. Mr. Stetson is a retired railroad man, while Mrs. Doe is the widow of a wealthy lumberman, and Dr. McKenzie, who married them, is a prominent San Francisco divine. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends only, in the quietest way.

An irrepressible humorist says: "Pasadena will either marry or cremate San Francisco people at any time, if called upon."

PASADENA BREVITIES.

Fifteen witnesses have been summoned for the hearings of the North Pasadena and Lamanda Park liquor cases Tuesday. It is intimated that other prosecutions will follow the disposition of these cases. The sanitary district trustees are loaded for bear.

At a meeting of Co. I tonight, Private Presnall was awarded a gold medal for being the best-drilled man in the company, and Private Corday a silver medal as the next best. Two new members were mustered in.

A. R. Metcalfe, Esq., will address the Merchants' Protective Association Friday evening on commercial law as applied to everyday business dealings. There will be a large attendance of business men.

Hotel Green people will take a whole car for the Methodist excursion around the Kite-shaped track on Washington's birthday. It will be a rusher. Many of the stores have signed an agreement to close.

Philip D. Armour has been much benefited by his stay in Pasadena, and his friends say he will be likely to make this city his winter home hereafter. He likes Pasadena very much.

Game Warden Winston has returned from a trip along the coast. He reports that the wild birds are starting north and the clubs are closing up early. There are no indications of poaching.

T. P. Pohle, formerly a tailor here, died on Elmira street today, aged 35 years. He was a member of Pasadena Camp of Woodmen, who will have charge of the funeral.

Commander Huggins of John F. Godfrey Post is doing all he can to have Pasadena well represented at the Blue and Gray reunion in Los Angeles.

A. S. Jones of Remsen, N. Y., a recent arrival in this city, died here this morning, aged 58 years.

The Lake Vineyard Water Company has thirty inches of water running from its new well.

The wife and daughter of Gov. W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts are at Hotel Green.

Another golf tournament will be played on La Pintoresca links Friday.

The Episcopal Sunday-school will have a musicale Tuesday evening.

The undersigned members of John F. Godfrey Post request all soldiers and sailors, whether members of the post or not, to meet at Comrade W. M. Pennell's, No. 181 East Colorado street, Pasadena, at 2 p.m., the 20th inst., to accept the special invitation of the Blue and Gray Reunion, to participate with them in celebrating Washington's birthday at Los Angeles on February 22, and prepare to go to Los Angeles in a body. Allen P. Huggins, commander; John M. Donald, D. M. Jones, G. M. Adams, H. I. Howard, George T. Deming, D. D. Kellogg, F. D. Stevens, R. Plummer, W. M. Pennell, F. W. Rogers, Samuel Weight, A. K. Nash.

A dollar less! Excursion around Kite-shaped track, managed by Methodist Church, Thursday, $3.10. Free concert at Redlands, Nat Brigham and others. Everybody invited.

Mexican hand-carved leather novelties manufactured by Nellie L. Butts, Wetherby & Kayser building.

Lost—Sunday evening, gold rimless eye glasses. Please leave Vrooman's store. Suitable reward.

For a few days McCament is packing candy in beautiful colonial boxes without extra charge.

Everything comes back in perfect condition from the New Troy laundry.

Shakespeare Club. German class Tuesday, 10 a.m.

Are you in a hurry? So is the Electric Express.

Herrick sells guaranteed bicycles, $25.

POMONA.

VALUABLE LANDS SOLD.

POMONA, Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The People's Bank of this city has recently sold for a large cash sum the so-called Tonner oil lands which the bank owned in Brea Cañon. In 1873 the late P. C. Tonner acquired this tract of 600 acres. On account of a running water supply throughout the summer, the land has had an increased value, and has been much sought after. It has been purchased by parties largely interested in oil development, who will probably organize a company to be called the Tonner Oil Company, and prospect the land for oil.

POMONA BREVITIES.

At the morning service at the Baptist Church yesterday, the pastor, Rev. Philip J. Ward, read his resignation before the congregation and asked that it be accepted and himself released by April 15. For some time Rev. Ward has been considering a call from a Baptist Church in Los Angeles, where he feels that he can do more effective work. The Baptist people here are loth to let Rev. Ward go, as he has done good work in Pomona.

Last evening at the Congregational Church, Rev. John L. Malle, superintendent of home missions for Southern California, delivered an address upon "The Making of America, and How It Was Saved by Marcus Whitman's Ride of Destiny."

The members of Aetna Lodge, K. of P., gave a banquet this evening at Odd Fellows parlors in honor of the thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell surprised them at their new home on Saturday evening, with a "pound party."

Conductor Powers of the Southern Pacific Company will be tried before Recorder Hahnum tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock on a charge of letting a freight train stand on the main-street crossing longer than the time specified in a city ordinance.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

FREE MOVING FOR CAMPERS.

AVALON (Santa Catalina Island,) Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The liberality of the Banning Company, which provides free camping grounds, free water and free music to all guests on the island, is further illustrated in the fact that it is proposing to remove all tents, floors and appurtenances belonging to campers here, to the Isthmus entirely free of expense. It was at first intended to charge a sum equal to the actual cost of removal, but upon consideration that the campers, who as a unit are loyal to the company's management, were obliged to move through no fault of theirs, and as it might prove a hardship on some, the decision was made to remove their effects gratis. This proposition is not only to move the tent frames, but they will also be placed in position on lots selected by the campers at the new town.

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES.

Senator Carlbert and wife of Michigan City, Ind., George R. Bates and wife of Hart, Mich., and Mrs. E. W. Johnson of Seattle have been enjoying a few days on the island. Saturday the Senator caught a yellowtail while trolling on a trip with the Sunbeam to Seal Rocks, and yesterday he caught another on rod and reel. The party also landed six large sheepshead.

Col. R. A. Eddy of Montana, who was among the most indefatigable of the anglers who participated in the tuna tournament last summer, paid the island a flying visit yesterday. He will be on hand for the coming tournament, and in preparation for the event, in connection with F. S. Schenck of New York, another member of the Tuna Club, has chartered the launch Mildred for June, July and August next. He presented to the Montana State University two of the big fish he caught last season, a tuna weighing 117 pounds and a black sea bass of 246 pounds.

Besides the usual orchestral concert by H. F. Meine and wife and J. J. Jones, the guests of Hotel Metropole were entertained by Harry King of Calumet, Mich., Saturday evening, with a number of solos on the euphonium, of which instrument he is a master.

Thomas Barnes of Los Angeles is here for a short outing.

Misses Jessie and Katie Yarnell of Los Angeles are visitors to the island.

SANTA MONICA.

CITY ELECTION PERPLEXITIES.

SANTA MONICA, Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] How to fix the precincts for the coming city election is perplexing the City Trustees. At the meeting of the board this afternoon a form of ordinance calling the election for April 9 was presented. As drawn, the ordinance makes the whole of the city of Santa Monica one precinct and fixes the polling place at the fire-apparatus house on Oregon avenue. The inconvenience which such an arrangement would put upon the voters of the Ocean Park district was spoken of, and the matter was referred to a committee. City Attorney Tanner explained that the election law as amended, requires that in establishing precincts for the city election the official precincts, as defined by the Supervisors, must not be divided. If, therefore, it should be determined to have two precincts for the coming election one of them would have to contain one official precinct and the other two, as there are three in the city. The lines which divide the town into three official precincts are Arisona and Railroad avenues from the beach to the easterly city limits. It is estimated that there will be somewhat over five hundred votes cast at the coming city election. The matter of economy is urged in support of the idea of having fewer than three polling places. The cost of each, it is said, will be about $75.

The election is to be to choose three City Trustees for a term of four years, five library trustees, and a Clerk, a Marshal and a Treasurer for a two-year term. The amended law makes it difficult to select desirable election officers. They must not only be electors, but must also have their names on the city assessment roll, and they must not any of them be incumbents of public offices.

The Sewer Committee, consisting of Trustees Jones and Carrillo, reported that the proposed system of lifting sewage from a sewer on the beach by hydraulic pressure would require the consumption of too much water, and would compel too great an initial outlay to make it practical. The report recommended the adoption of a plan for a pumping station. The recommendation was approved by the board, and the Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a pumping station on the beach at a location to be selected by the City Engineer, and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by him.

A proposition of Sl. C. Akin to sell to the city for cemetery purposes a four-acre piece adjoining Woodlawn Cemetery, for $500, was accepted.

A transfer of the license for the saloon on the west corner of Second street and Utah avenue from Frank O. Jones to George M. Helm was granted.

An ordinance fixing water rates for the coming year was adopted. The rates are to be the same as at present. The price for a family of not more than three persons is $1 per month.

TOOKER-CRANE MARRIAGE.

The marriage of Miss Evangeline Tooker and James Crane of North Pomona took place Friday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tooker, on Twentieth street. The father of the bride conducted the ceremony. Few relatives and friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Crane will live in North Pomona.

SANTA MONICA BREVITIES.

Work on the trunk sewers, in the Ocean Park district, for which C. L. Powell has the contract, commenced this evening.

The plank walk on the Ocean Park beach front is being extended 500 feet southward.

Division Superintendent J. A. Muir of the Southern Pacific and party are staying at Port Los Angeles in a private car.

Among those who have recently come or are about to come to stay in Ocean Park are ex-Gov. Beveridge, who has taken a cottage at No. 27 on the beach front; G. C. Hickey of Los Angeles, who has purchased the cottage at No. 15 Surf street; C. P. Kerk of Los Angeles, who will build on Hill street, near the beach; John P. Coakley of Los Angeles, who will build at Nos. 4 and 6 Surf street; J. A. Clark of Los Angeles, who has taken a cottage at No. 29 Ocean Park front; Dr. Kellogg of Los Angeles, who will build at No. 125 Ocean Park front, and J. C. Cribb of Los Angeles, who will build at No. 6 K street.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

H.M.S. PHEASANT IN PORT.

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] H.M.S. Pheasant arrived in port yesterday morning, on her way from Magdalena Bay to Esquimalt, where she is already overdue.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

Pleasure boats and craft of all kinds were decidedly numerous on the bay yesterday. The battleships had many visitors, and the ocean front was generally lively.

Rt. Rev. J. H. Johnson of the Los Angeles Diocese administered the rite of confirmation Sunday morning, at St. Paul's Church, to a class of forty. In the afternoon at the St. James Mission two others received confirmation, while at the evening services at All Saints Church, nineteen received the sacrament.

Wilkes James, nothing dismayed by the fact that one drill was broken at a depth of 125 feet, while boring for oil at Del Mar, or that at about the same distance down another struck a heavy rock formation, has begun work upon a third well, but a short distance from the other locations.

ORANGE COUNTY.

OIL FOR THE ROADS.

SANTA ANA, Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Board of Supervisors is considering the use of oil on the roads in this county, and investigating as to the expense of this method of keeping the dust down, and incidentally the roads in good repair. From estimates already received it is believed this method can be used at an annual expense of about $225 per mile, which expense includes the cost of the oil, transportation and application, including the use of the machines with which it is applied.

BRISK COAST WIND.

A cold coast wind has been blowing here for the past twenty-four hours. Sunday night it developed into quite a respectable windstorm, but fortunately it did not last long. Heavy seas however, have prevailed at Newport, and other points along the southern coast, indicating a severe midocean storm. A portion of the end of the wharf at Newport succumbed to the great walls of water that came rolling shoreward during the night, and the breakers climbed almost out of their great basin in an apparent endeavor to reach the sand dunes over toward the bluffs.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

J. D. Beach has sold a ranch of five acres east of this city to Fred W. Bennett for $2000.

The Board of Supervisors today granted a petition from El Toro residents for the opening of a new county road in the Trabuca and San Juan road districts.

Elizabeth Maag, aged 79 years, of Orange, died today. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the Catholic Church in Santa Ana.

Mrs. Emma Fall, aged 52 years, sister of Paul Seegar of Los Angeles, died yesterday at the family residence on Seventeenth street, this city. The funeral services will be held from the residence Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services will be under the auspices of Sedgwick Post and W.R.C.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

UNION CHURCH CELEBRATION.

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] One of the largest union church meetings in the history of the city was held last night at Grace Methodist Church. The occasion was a celebration in honor of the birthday of Lincoln and Washington, one just past, the oher just to come. The church was filled almost to its capacity. It is estimated that fully 1200 people were in the audience. Rev. Frank Forbes, pastor of the Congregational Church, pronounced an eloquent eulogy upon Lincoln, and Rev. Lewis Bunker, pastor of the Christian Church, spoke on "Washington." Some very good special music was rendered for the occasion. A minister said today that the meeting last night was of special importance, as showing the strong good feeling between the local churches.

SANTA BARBARA BREVITIES.

The rain that fell here last night varied from .05 to .25 of an inch. H. D. Vail measured only .05 in the upper part of the city, but parties living near the mountains measured much more. The quarter-inch measurement was made on the summit of the Santa Ynez.

The local Belgian hare breeders have organized a hare club. Prof. J. A. Guttery of the High School has been elected temporary chairman and Prof. E. E. Dana is secretary. Next Saturday evening a meeting will be held for the election of permanent officers.

REDLANDS.

DRUNKEN CHICKEN THIEF.

REDLANDS, Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] N. Hosfeldt imbibed too freely last night, and while drunk visited a neighbor's hen roost, bagging twenty choice fowls. He did not attempt to transport them to any distant and secluded spot, but sat down under a tree a few rods away, and dispatched three of the birds, which he proceeded to prepare for his breakfast. The remaining seventeen he left in the gunny-sacks, where they were found about 6 o'clock this morning by the owner, almost suffocated. But Hosfeldt was not going to let the birds go so easily. He declared that they were and always had been his fowls, and gave chase to the owner, when he made off with them for home. Hosfeldt was told that he would be put in charge of an officer, whereupon he took a neighbor's horse and cart and drove away, followed by officers. The rig was returned and later Hosfelt was caught. Before a justice he pleaded guilty to petty larceny and was fined $20, which he paid.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

LIGHT RAIN SUNDAY NIGHT.

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 19.—[Regular Correspondence.] A light rain fell here last night, but the sprinkling was not sufficient to do any good. Considerable snow fell in the mountains.

THE AMERICAN SPUR.

ITS EFFECT UPON BRITISH BRIDGE BUILDING.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—The construction of the Atbare bridge by an American firm in a shorter time than any English firm of contractors were willing to promise it, has evidently given a stimulus to English manufacturers, who have been doing some quick bridge building in South Africa. The bridges over the Tugela at Colenso and at Frere were destroyed by the Boers, and the Natal government immediately ordered new ones stronger and heavier than the wrecked bridges. Bids were invited in Great Britain and the United States, and this time the order went to an English company, which undertook to deliver the first shipment of one span in six weeks of the date or the order. The order was given December 21, and the first span was completed January 31. Deducting three Sundays and two holidays, the work was done in nineteen working days. There are to be in all seven spans of one hundred and five feet each, five for Colenso and two for Frere. Each span will weigh about one hundred and five long tons, exclusive of rivets, and there are sixty-nine thousand holes to be driven in each span. The material is of steel throughout. These bridges are 16 ft. wide to accommodate one track, 3 feet 6 inch gauge, with wagon ways on either side. Showing the dispatch with which such tasks are nowadays taken in hand, it may be stated that the order was received at nine o'clock in the morning and by 5 p.m. on the same day about one hundred tons of the material had been rolled, tested and approved by the Natal government engineer, and some of the plates were on the planing machines. No material further advanced than the stage of ingots was in stock when the order was received.

MODERN SUICIDE.

HOW IT IS ACCOMPLISHED BY INDIRECTION.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Kate Sanborn shows a number of ways in which modern suicides are committed. One instance is that of the wealthy, scholarly and zealous young lady, with a slender stock of reserve force, who insists as a matter of duty on rising dark winter mornings long before the rest of the family, eating a hurried, insufficient breakfast and going far down town to teach a school for children when it would be wiser in every way to hire some well-informed girl who needed the money to do this work, one who has the nerves to endure the bad air and the necessary fatigue. Another even more common type is the man or woman, from the farmer or mechanic to the educator or Wall street operator, who imagines no one else is capable of relieving him of even the details of work, and tries to crowd the possibilities of thirty hours into ten. Other forms of modern suicide classified by Miss Sanborn are the cigarette fiend, the cocktail imbiber, the coffee devotee and the candy devourer. The coffee devotee is usually a most exacting and very often an impossible person to get along with. According to Miss Sanborn there is a distinct chocolate cream diagnosis. The patient is irritable, moody, capricious, unreasonable, given to hysterical tears with hot head, cold feet and a torpid liver. Miss Sanborn also mentions the college girl, who, while straining every nerve to keep up with her class, neglects the simplest rules of health and is careless about exercise and food. These are only a few of the ways in which people kill themselves nowadays.

Spanish Shipping Disasters.

SANTANDER (Spain,) Feb. 19.—Gales are causing a number of shipping disasters on the north coast of Spain. Three small vessels have been wrecked near here, and twenty-four seamen drowned. Eight other vessels are missing. Two coasting ships, with total crews of forty-eight men, are reported to have foundered off Gijon.

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Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, 8:50 a.m., *10:00 a.m., 4:05 p.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Orange, *10:05 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:07 p.m.

Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:36 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 5:20 p.m.

Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:50 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m. Arrive from, 8:05 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:07 p.m.

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Whershiko Rawei, B. A., the gifted native Maori from New Zealand, lectures under the auspices of the students of the University of Southern California at the University Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, February 21. Maori life and customs will be illustrated with music, song and superb stereopticon views. All Christian workers should attend.

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False alarms of fire were rung in yesterday from boxes 416 and 361.

A Raymond-Whitcomb excursion party of thirty people arrived in the city yesterday and are guests at the Van Nuys.

The Phi Rho Sigma Medical Fraternity gave a theater party at the Orpheum Saturday evening, followed by a dinner, in which thirty members participated.

Chief of Police Elton has called the attention of police officers to the ordinance against the throwing of orange and banana skins upon sidewalks. Violators of the ordinance will be arrested and prosecuted.

Frank Zimmerman and James Ryan were arrested last evening on Main street by Detectives Ritch and Hubbard. They had a lot of cheap jewelry in their possession, and were locked up on suspicion.

The Los Angeles Ministerial Union has issued a call to the churches of Southern California to observe tomorrow as a day of prayer, "in the interest of missions, temperance, Sabbath-keeping, the right use of wealth and political power, and for rain."

The government condemnation case came up in the United States District Court yesterday, and was set for trial March 5. This is the suit by which the government seeks to gain possession of the land lying south and immediately adjacent to the Federal building.

Yesterday morning Chief of Police Elton received a communication from Santa Monica requesting the arrest of Joseph L. Goff on a charge of fraud. Detectives Steele and Flammer soon picked the man up and notified the Santa Monica authorities, when Constable Myer came after the prisoner.

The committee having in charge the arrangements for the coming session of the California State League of Republican Clubs, which will be held in Los Angeles April 27 and 28, will meet at the Union League rooms, No. 130 South Spring street, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. There are sixty members on the committee.

Y.M.C.A. RECEPTION.

RETIRING PRESIDENT HONORED BY HIS FRIENDS.

A reception was given at the Young Men's Christian Association last evening to E. A. Forrester, the retiring president, and a large number of representative men and women were present. The new president, J. Ross Clark, was introduced by General Secretary Willard D. Ball, who paid a warm tribute to the retiring president, who has given time and labor in behalf of the young men of the city for ten years. Mr. Clark followed with a similar expression of appreciation and introduced Mr. Forrester, who spoke feelingly, enumerating the various men who had served upon the board from time to time with him. Mr. Forrester spoke of the increase of the work with its three hundred or more students in its educational department, and its physical, employment and religious works. He said that notwithstanding the increase of the work, it was but just beginning its usefulness. As a factor in the solution of social questions it had a great field of work. Soup houses, asylums, county farms and endowed colleges are all good, but they are not bridging the chasm between rich and poor. Charity was never dispensed on a grander scale than in ancient Rome, yet it did not bind the state together because back of it was not the principle which underlies association work, which is not merely to help men but to help men to help themselves. The speaker hoped the time would come when the $900 interest money which was sent every three months to increase the stores of those who held the mortgage upon the building would be used, through the paying of the mortgage indebtedness, in directly building up the young men of Los Angeles. "This is the last year of the nineteenth century, and we should go into the new century free from debt and can do so if those in this city who have the means, can but realize the possibilities for good which the association affords."

H. J. McCoy of San Francisco and D. A. Sinclair of Dayton, O., who are two of the oldest general secretaries in the United States in years of service, spoke of some of the work carried on by the associations of the country, and especially of its educational possibilities. Refreshments were served after the addresses.

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[RAILROAD RECORD.]

THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS.

NUMBER OF VISITORS STILL CONTINUES LARGE.

How many tourists visit Southern California during the year? This is a question that has been discussed by railroad men many times this season. There are four agencies here, which bring in weekly parties; some of them two each week. It is seldom that the parties number below forty, and they sometimes are double that number. An average of fifty to the party will make more than 200 a week, or 800 to 1000 a month. The Santa Fé brings in four limited trains and seven regulars a week, carrying fifty to eighty per train. Here are at least 600 per week, or 2500 per month. The Southern Pacific runs in fourteen regular trains a week, and four limited trains. These carry close to 1000 persons a week, of whom perhaps 25 per cent. are for Southern California, or 1000 a month. Here, then, are 4500 each month for four to six months, making 22,500 persons in a season. The Raymond & Whitcomb passengers are not taken into this account, and they would come close to 1000. To be conservative, put the business at 20,000 in the six winter months of the year. These stay from a few days to quite six months in this territory. Some of the railway men estimate that at times there are as many as 10,000 visitors in Southern California at once. They say that for weeks the number will average 5000 at any time.

J. T. Harahan, second vice-president of the Illinois Central, and A. H. Hanson, general passenger agent of that road, are in San Francisco. They will be here in a day or two. The object of this visit is said to be the appointing of coast agents for the road, a thing it has not had on the Coast up to this time. An agent is said to have been appointed in San Francisco, and it is expected that one will be made for Los Angeles. The agents take this to be a pretty clear proof that their heads are not all to be cut off under the new programme.

R. C. Cline, coast agent of the Wabash, is back from San Francisco and Portland.

S. B. Hynes, general manager of the Terminal, has gone to New York.

Peter Harvey of the Baltimore and Ohio came in yesterday from San Francisco.

F. J. Held, chief clerk to J. J. Byrne of the Santa Fé, has gone to San Francisco.

A. G. Wells, general superintendent of the Santa Fé, has gone up to look over the Valley road.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

George W. Yund, aged 49, a native of Pennsylvania, and Hattie Bunge, aged 41, a native of Wisconsin; both residents of Los Angeles.

James B. Stetson, aged 68, a native of Massachusetts, and Eleanor H. Doe, aged 44, a native of Michigan; both residents of San Francisco.

Bailey P. Miller, aged 47, a native of Arkansas, and a resident of Santa Ana, and Mrs. Etna Van Lewven, aged 30, a native of California and a resident of El Monte.

Cayo Morales, aged 33, a native of California, and Francisca Samaniego, aged 25, a native of California; both residents of Azusa.

José Maria Aguayo, aged 33, a native of Mexico, and Felisita Luquin, aged 28, a native of California; both residents of Azusa.

Eugene L. Weaver, aged 24, a native of Mississippi, and Sarah C. Mojonnier, aged 22, a native of Illinois; both residents of Los Angeles.

Alvra G. Rice, aged 20, a native of California, and Eva L. Barron, aged 18, a native of California; both residents of Compton. The father, H. B. Rice consents to his son's marriage.

John C. Maclay, aged 40, a native of California, and Isabella Rice Granger, aged 28, a native of New York; both residents of Fernando.

Peter Fumo, aged 26, a native of Italy, and Mary Baldesarelli, aged 17, a native of Mexico; both residents of Los Angeles.

George N. Duncan, aged 22, a native of Maryland, and Olive Irene Thomas, aged 20, a native of Kansas; both residents of Los Angeles.

Chris G. Carothers, aged 30, a native of Iowa, and Mrs. Capitola Weigle, aged 29, a native of Louisiana; both residents of Los Angeles.

BIRTH RECORD.

CONKLIN—To Mr. and Mrs. William Conklin, No. 623 Albion street, a son.
NOBLE—February 15, 1900, to the wife of William A. E. Noble, a daughter.
KREMPEL—To the wife of John P. Krempel, a son.

DEATH RECORD.

CABOS—Justine, beloved daughter of Mrs. Marie Cabos, aged 16 years and 9 months.
MURPHY—At the family residence, February 19, John Murphy of Compton, aged 66 years. Funeral February 21 at 2 p.m. in Compton Cemetery.
VENA—In this city, Mrs. S. J., wife of Cyrus Vena, Saturday, February 17. Funeral Tuesday, the 20th inst., from late residence, No. 317 North Bonnie Brae street.

FUNERAL NOTICE, SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

The members of Royal Oak Lodge and visiting members of the order are requested to meet at the parlors of Robert Sharp & Co., No. 251 South Spring street, today (Tuesday) at 1:30 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Strawbridge, of Westminster Lodge, Chicago. C. M. SWINNERTON, W. Pres.
W. H. CROFT, W. Sec.

LODGE NOTICE.

The members of Bartlett-Logan Post, No. 6, G.A.R., and the post fife and drum corps, are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late comrade, Horatio A. Williams, at 2 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, February 20, from his late residence, corner Twenty-third and Magnolia avenue. Take Traction cars. Members of other posts invited.
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General Manager Record Publishing Co.

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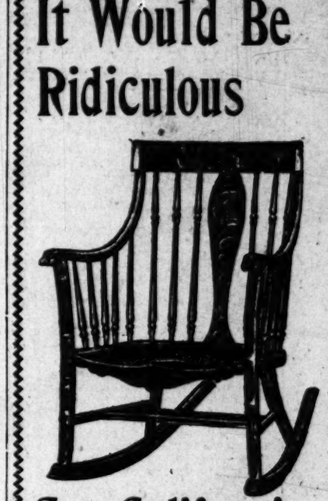
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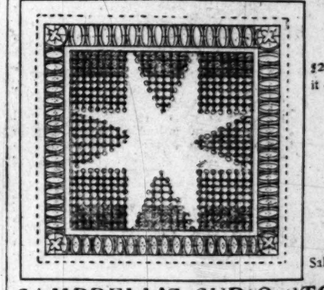
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